Weather

Clear and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46.4 and the minimum 28.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.1 and 34.2.

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66 BILLION GOLD MARKS, FRENCH BILL TO GERMANY

This Amount Will Be Insisted Upon At London Meeting

TEUTONS WORRIED

Complain That Time Limit For Reply To Allies Is Too Short

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 20.—It is semi-officially stated that the amount of the war indemnity proposed by France to the Reparations Commission aggregates two hundred and eighteen and one-half billion paper francs, at present equivalent to sixty-six billion gold marks.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Germans complain that the time allowed them to reply to the account of Entente war losses rendered by the Reparations Commission is too short.

It is semi-officially stated that the complaint is mistaken. Germany is allowed until the beginning of April to express an opinion on the whole question, and this is sufficient time.

Paris, Feb. 19.—In bidding farewell to the Reparations Commission, Mr. Boyden, United States representative on the Commission, who has been recalled to Washington, said that he hoped that America would shortly be permanently represented on the Commission.

M. Dubois, President of the Commission, in reply, echoed Mr. Boyden's hope and declared that it was unbelievable that the United States could even for a moment hold aloof from the affairs and fate of Europe. America, he asserted, could not forget her sacrifices in the war and the solidarity uniting her to the Allies.

Sir John Bradbury, the British representative, the Marquis Salvago Raggi (Italy), and M. Delacroix (Belgium) also expressed the hope that Mr. Boyden would soon return.

M. Delacroix said: "It is impossible that just when we are entering port and about to begin discussions which demand their assistance, the United States should be abandoning us."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 19.—Commenting on the recent military conference held at the French Premier's office, the Petit Parisien writes: "Nobody need be surprised that the French Government and General Staff should already be discussing what would have to be done, if we were compelled to apply the penalties decided upon at the Paris Conference, (one of which includes an extension of the Allied area of occupation). But Germany, who knows that the cost of occupation would fall on her shoulders, is too wily to compel the Allies to send bailiffs and police to her."

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Minister of Commerce, M. Dior, with the Director of the Ministry of Commerce, M. Serruys, left Paris last evening for Brussels, where they will open economic negotiations with the Belgian Government.

Harding Announces He'll Be Getatable

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

New York, Feb. 19.—President-Elect Harding, upon receiving a request for an interview, said: "I have been elected President of the whole American people, and shall see any American citizen with a mission who asks to see me."

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 20.—According to a St. Augustine telegram to the Washington Post, President-Elect Harding deplores "loose talk" concerning Japan, and hopes to remove the causes of friction between the two countries. He is reported to be considering the appointment of Mr. Henry P. Fletcher as Ambassador to Tokio.

Davis Approves Wilson's Policy

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Mr. Davis, Under-Secretary of the States Department, told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives that the policy of the Wilson Administration in Russia would be vindicated when responsible government was established there. Its result had been that Americans were gaining a vast amount of trade.

American Countess To Wed British Peer, Is Report

THE Countess of Strafford, who was originally Cora Smita, will shortly announce her engagement to a prominent British peer, according to reports from London. It will be her fourth marital adventure, if the report is true. She attained her peerage by becoming the Countess of Strafford. The Countess has always been popular in London society, and her residence, Chandos House, is the scene of many brilliant entertainments.

PEKING CABINET DRAWS PLAN TO READJUST LOANS

$12,000,000 To Be Allocated From Salt Surplus To Carry Out Plan

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 20.—A meeting of the Cabinet yesterday morning drew up a general plan for the readjustment of internal loans. The following is a summary of the proposals:

All internal loans, except the third, fourth and also the seventh year short-term loans, will be placed under one loan service, while the first and eighth year bonds will be revalued at 40 percent of their original value, with redemption in ten years. The redemption of the fifth year loan will begin in ten years, military loans being redeemed in four equal yearly payments. The redemption of the other loans will be unaltered.

In order to carry out the readjustment, $12,000,000 will be allocated from the salt surpluses, and a further $9,000,000 from the wine and tobacco revenues, but, pending the reorganisation of the latter, the Chiaotungpu will provide $500,000 monthly, and if the Chiaotungpu finds a difficulty in this respect, it may raise the necessary loans in co-operation with the Bankers' Association and the Wine and Tobacco Administration, the latter, after the reorganisation, being responsible for the Chiaotungpu's advances. All surpluses from the Maritime and Native Customs may also be utilised for the readjustment plan.

When these funds are secured, they will be handed over to the Inspector-General of Customs, who will deposit them with the Chinese banks, the Chinese bankers working in co-operation with the Inspector-General, and keeping the public fully informed regarding the security of the redemption funds.

The plan was subsequently discussed between representatives of the Cabinet and the Bankers' Association. The latter approved the proposals, and congratulated the Government on the practical nature of the scheme, adding that the Government must now go on with plans for the disbandment of the soldiery.

Martial Law In Austria, Report

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, Feb. 19.—It is reported from Hungary that the Government, fearing a general strike, has proclaimed martial law.

The political situation in Hungary has become much worse recently, owing to a number of reactionary Government measures, affecting the liberty of the press and the right of holding meetings.

JAP CHAMPION OF DISARMAMENT 'GOES TO PEOPLE'

Ex-minister Of Justice Organises Mass Meetings In Many Cities

HE CHARGES ADMISSION

Many Newspapers Favor Cut In Army And Navy Program

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, February 20.—Following the rejection in the Diet, ten days ago, of his motion calling for the restriction of naval expenditure through an agreement with Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Ozaki, the former Minister of Justice, is touring the principal cities of Western Japan in the cause of disarmament. Mass meetings are being held at Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe and Nagoya. The editors of the Asahi and Mainichi are assisting Mr. Ozaki, both editorially and on the public rostrum.

For the first time, as regards such meetings, admission fees are being charged in order to help defray the expenses of the campaign. The meetings are everywhere attracting thousands of auditors.

Mr. Ozaki left Kobe this morning for Kyoto, where meetings in the Public Hall will be held twice in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Ozaki believes that Great Britain and the United States will approach the Japanese Government within a few months with a proposition for naval reduction. Sandwiched between a powerful pressure from abroad and the popular demand at home, he said, the Japanese Government must acquiesce to such a proposition. He prophesied that a reduction of naval armaments would be agreed upon before the next session of the Diet.

Commenting on the disarmament question, the Asahi declares that the time has come to relieve the nation of the heavy burdens involved in the expansion of armaments.

"The people," says the Asahi, must take the situation in hand. The majority of Japanese are diametrically opposed to the stupendous expenditure on armaments, Even wealthy America is endeavoring to reduce her navy. Japan simply cannot waste money on armaments. Japan should take the initiative in universal disarmament."

The Mainichi similarly voices great distrust of the politicians and says that it is an open secret that Japan's naval programme is based on consideration of the United States as an imaginary enemy. Such an attitude on the part of Japan, it asserts, has resulted in an increase of armaments in the United States.

Mail Planes To Cross Continent In Day And Half

(Special Cable)

New York, Feb. 21.—The air mail service between New York and San Francisco, which starts February 22 and which will bring the two cities on opposite shores of the continent within 36 hours of each other, is to include night flights between Chicago and Salt Lake City.

The planes will leave New York in the morning reaching Omaha before midnight, Salt Lake City about 10 o'clock the next morning and arriving in San Francisco that same evening.

JAPAN TO GET CHINESE RICE

1,500,000 Piculs To Be Given As Security For $1,200,000 Loan

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, Feb. 18.—Negotiations for a $1,200,000 loan have been completed in Changsha, Hunan, between the Hunan Commercial Banking Corporation, a new government bank in Changsha, and Messrs. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and five other Japanese firms in Changsha. The loan contracted for will be used as capital of the new bank, and will be countersigned very soon.

The protocol of the contract provides that the loan will be issued with a passport for exporting 1,500,000 piculs of Hunan rice to Japan as security. It is also stated that about $800,000 of the said loan shall be used in purchasing Japanese copper for the Hunan Government Mint, while the rest shall be advanced to the Commercial Banking Corporation.

There has been long discussion in the negotiations and all terms of the contract have been agreed to by the Japanese Consular representative at Changsha. The Hunan authorities were compelled to resort to loaning from the Japanese firms, as they were unable to get the sum from the Changsha Chamber of Commerce while at the same time they are hardly pressed for funds to run the government and to pay the soldiers.

PORTO RICO MUST WAIT

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 20.—All questions regarding a change in the form of government of Porto Rico have been left to the next Congress.

Americans To Celebrate Washington's Birthday

The American community will celebrate the birthday anniversary of George Washington today. The cafes and hotels of the city will serve Washington birthday dinners with clever decoration schemes and special menus; the American consulate and post office will be closed; and tonight the American community will be guests of the American Co., S.V.C. at the Washington Birthday Ball at the Astor House.

From 7:30 until 9 o'clock dinner will be served at the Astor House after which the dining room will be cleared for dancing which will take place in the hotel ball room and dining room. Music will be furnished by the Astor House and the Ritz Cafe orchestras. A midnight supper will be served.

Approximately 600 invitations have been issued to the ball. The committee regrets to announce that invitations will be required and no tickets will be sold at the door, even though members of the company vouch for applicants. The dance will be informal and short coats will be in order.

The Carlton Cafe is serving a special Washington dinner de luxe featuring dishes typical of Virginia.

Hughes Accepts As State Secretary

(Reuter's Service)

St. Augustine's, Florida, Feb. 19.—It is announced that Judge Hughes agrees to accept the Secretaryship of State under President Harding.

In the course of a conversation with Mr. Fordney, Mr. Harding declared that prompt emergency tariff legislation was necessary.

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 20.—Mr. A. W. Mellon of Pennsylvania is almost sure to be appointed Secretary of the Treasury, while Mr. A. T. Hert of Kentucky and Senator Poindexter are being considered for the Navy Department.

STERLING RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 19.—The closing rate of sterling quoted on the Paris Bourse today was 54.22.

Plan Currency For Dutch East Indies

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 19.—Financiers of Amsterdam, in conjunction with the Dutch Government, are considering the appointment of a special committee to study the question of establishing a separate currency for the East India Colonies. M. Vissering, President of the Netherlands Bank, advocates the creation of an East Indian rupee for these colonies.

SHIPPING BOARD RULING

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Permission for the withdrawal of the Government vessels allotted to the North Atlantic and Western Steamship for service on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts has been refused by the Shipping Board.

FRENCH SOLDIERS FIND BATONS IN THEIR KNAPSACKS

Generals Fayolle, Lyautey And D'Esperey Are Made Marshals

ALL ARE FAMOUS NAMES

Winners Of Highest Military Honor Won Glory On Many Fields

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 19.—Generals Fayolle, Lyautey, and Franchet d'Esperey have been promoted to the rank of Marshal.

In connection with the promotions the following biographical details are of interest:

Marshal Fayolle.—A native of Auvergne, General Fayolle was on the retired list with brigade rank when war broke out. He was given the command of a Division of the 33rd Army Corps at that time commanded by Marshal (then General) Petain. General Fayolle's division covered itself with glory in the attack on Carency and Ablain St. Nazaire on May 9, 1915. Later, General Fayolle succeeded General Petain in the command of the 33rd Army Corps. In 1916 he was at the head of the French Army entrusted with the Somme offensive. Afterwards, he was sent to Italy in command of the relief corps. It was General Fayolle who was chiefly responsible for pulling the French Army together and re-establishing the front, after the Germans had broken through between the British and French fronts in their violent offensive of March, 1918. Finally, in the great Allied offensive of 1918 General Fayolle commanded the Army group of Generals Humbert, Debeney, and Mangin.

Marshal Franchet d'Esperey.—In 1914, General Franchet d'Esperey commanded the First Army Corps. He took part in the battle of Chaleroi, and gained partial successes near Namur and Dinant. During the retreat, he conducted a magnificent counter-offensive at Guise. His army lay between the British and General Foch, near Chateau Thierry. After violent fighting at Montmirail and Coulomniers, he defeated and drove the enemy back across the river.

For a long time General Franchet d'Esperey was stationed near Rheims, of which he was in charge of the defense. Later, he was sent to Macedonia to succeed General Sarrail in the command of the Allied Army of the East.

Marshal Lyautey: Commissioner General of Morocco, has won equal distinction as soldier and administrator. Thanks to his vigorous policy he succeeded in subduing the hostile tribes and completing the pacification of Morocco while the war was in full blast. The Marshal, whose prestige with the Mohammedan people renders him all-powerful, is continuing the work brilliantly begun.

Arizona Passes Anti-Alien Bill

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Phoenix, Feb. 21.—The Arizona House of Representatives has passed the Anti-Asiatic Land-Ownership Bill, which has already been passed by the Senate.

Salem, Feb. 21.—The Oregon Senate has "killed" the Anti-Alien Land Bill, recently passed by the House of Representatives. It was agreed, by 20 votes to nine, to postpone the measure indefinitely.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Anti-Alien Land-ownership Bill passed the Texas Senate unopposed.

New Tuberculosis Cure Fizzles Out

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 19.—Speaking at Exter, the Minister of Health Dr. Addison, denied that the Ministry of Health had sent a specialist to Geneva to investigate Dr. Spahlinger's reported serum cure for tuberculosis. He added that he had already made careful enquiries regarding the alleged cure, and in order not to raise unfounded hopes he must state that much further investigation was necessary.

MOTOR SHOW BURNS

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Feb. 19.—Damage to the amount of twenty lakhs of rupees has resulted from a disastrous outbreak of fire at the motor show here, in which many splendid cars were destroyed.

The Inaugural Girl Of 1921

MISS Carolyn Roberts, of St. Louis, has been selected to pose for the Inaugural Girl poster, and N. S. Sudduth, known throughout the country for his famous posters, is doing the work. Miss Emily Boyd, one of the best known beauty experts of America, in a recent survey of the country said the Mid-West women were the prettiest in the United States. It was for this reason Miss Roberts was selected to pose for the Inaugural Girl poster.

PLAN CONFERENCE OF ALL U.S. TRADE BODIES IN CHINA

Local Chamber Of Commerce Proposes Meeting Here Shortly

A general conference of American Chambers of Commerce in China has been proposed by the local American trade body, the meeting of delegates to be held here at an early date—probably between April 27 and May 3.

The local body has circularised the American Chambers and American Associations of other cities throughout the country, outling a number of matters which it is proposed to take up, and it is hoped that the conference will be participated in by representatives of organisations in Tientsin, Hankow, Peking, Mukden, Harbin, Tsingtao, Changsha, Chefoo and Canton, and any other cities which have formed American trade bodies.

The Tientsin American Chamber of Commerce at its last monthly meeting endorsed the plan and brought up a number of subjects to be added to the agenda and it is expected that favorable replies will be received from the other ports.

Immigration Bill Made More Drastic

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Senate has adopted, without opposition, an amendment to its substitute Immigration Restriction Bill, whereby the number of aliens of any nationality admissible in the coming year will be reduced from five to three percent of the number of persons of such nationality already in the United States.

The Senate has adopted the bill, and it will now go to a conference representing both Houses.

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Forces in the Senate are prepared for a vigorous contest over the legislation introduced to restrict immigration for one year.

Armenians To Do Some "Crushing"

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 19.—It appears that the Soviet Governments of Armenia and Azerbaijan have combined to crush the Republic of Georgia, which has hitherto resisted all attempts to Bolshevise it.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent reports an Armenian attack on the Georgians from the South, followed by an Azerbaijanian attack from the East. Several Russian divisions with cavalry are stated to be advancing on Tiflis and the Georgian Government have ordered the evacuation of the city. The British and French missions and foreign communities have already departed.

U.S. RED CROSS ADDS G.$500,000 TO FAMINE FUND

Shansi Governor Donates His Year's Salary—Mrs. Egan Starts Trip

(Staff Wire to THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Feb. 21.—The American Red Cross Society has doubled its appropriation for constructive relief work in the famine districts. An additional appropriation of G.$500,000 has been made.

Governor Yen Shih-shan of Shansi has given $35,000, his yearly salary, to the International Committee.

Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan and Mr. Josef Hall, THE CHINA PRESS correspondent at Peking, will leave Tehchow Wednesday for the famine stricken districts to conduct an investigation.

Several hundred Chinese and foreigners attended the opening of the bazaar given under the auspices of the Ladies' Famine Relief Association yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road. The bazaar will be open today and tomorrow from 2 p.m. until midnight.

Attractive booths displaying antiques, embroideries, toys, flowers, scrolls and games of chance were features of the bazaar while in the auditorium a program of interest was presented.

Special features of the evening program contributed by foreigners will be stunts on three pianos by the Silas brothers and Mr. Carmeron; an exhibition by Mr. Kortright, ventriloquist, and his two dolls, and conjuring by Mr. Reginald Kay.

Lady Sheng, president of the Ladies' Famine Relief Association was assisted by a number of members of the organisation at the various booths. Miss Wang and Mrs. Zong were in charge of the perfumes and toilet articles; the Misses Zung of foreign goods; Mrs. T. P. Zie and her sitser, Mrs. Zie of toys; Mrs. T. V. Liu of fruits; Mrs. K. T. Ouang and Mrs. E. Y. Sheng of games; Mrs. Mao and Mrs. Ling of antiques; Miss Ling of braids and trimmings; Miss Ing Tong and Miss Shen of flowers and plants; Mrs. Ling and Miss D. N. Dzung of embroideries, garments and bags; Miss Lieh and Miss Chang of books and scrolls; and Mrs. Siao, Mrs. Zung, Miss Zieh, Miss Lucy Seng and Miss Lily Seng of the tea room. Chinese and foreign dinner is served.

The bazaar is worth attending and tickets for one dollar may be obtained at the Y.M.C.A. building or at the association headquarters, 110 Bubbling Well Road.

Immediate distribution of the $4,000,000 Customs surtax loan has been arranged by the financial commission named to supervise the expenditure and the entire amount will be expended through the six international famine relief bodies.

The Commission is dividing the funds among the societies, according to the needs of each, reserving in the treasury four per-

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ENVOYS MEET TO UNTANGLE REMAINING WAR ISSUES

Stage Set In London For Near East And Reparations Parleys

MANY PUZZLES

France Determined Not To Yield Another Inch On Indemnity

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The stage is now set for the historic Near East and Reparations Conferences in London, which it is hoped will result in a settlement of the principal remaining problems arising from the war. Apart from the Belgian and Turkish Nationalist representatives, the latter of whom are now on their way to London from Rome, practically all the foreign delegations have arrived.

The French representatives, headed by M. Briand and including General Gouraud, and the Italian delegation, headed by the Foreign Minister, Count Sforza, reached London last evening. The Turkish Government's delegates and the Greek delegation which is headed by the new Greek Premier M. Kallogeropoulos, are already here, while M. Venizelos has returned to London from Paris.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand had a cordial meeting at Victoria Station last evening, when it was arranged that Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand and Count Sforza should hold a preliminary conference at Downing street today.

The official meetings with the Greek and Turkish delegates in the historic Picture Gallery of St. James' Palace are not expected to begin before Wednesday at the earliest, in view of the necessity for the two Turkish delegations first to come to an agreement in order that they may appear together before the Conference.

The difficulties confronting the Conference are exemplified by the fact that while Greece demands that the Treaty of Sevres should remain unaltered, France favors a radical revision of it in favor of Turkey, including, it is understood, the retrocession to Turkey by Greece of the whole of the Smyrna area except, perhaps, the city of Smyrna whose fate, it is suggested, might be determined by a plebiscite after a term of years.

With regard to the Reparations Conference, which opens on March 1, it is emphasised from Paris that the whole of France is determined not to tolerate further concessions to Germany and wants all doubts removed with regard to the enforcement of penalties in the event of default by Germany. In this connection it is suggested that instead of occupying the Ruhr Basin in such an event, France might advance into Bavaria; and that the recent speeches of Dr. Von Simons in the South of Germany, inciting resistance to the Allies' demands, are attributable to this possibility.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 20.—M. Briand and the other members of his party left Paris at 9:30 this morning for London.

It is understood that a meeting of Allied Ministers will be held at Downing Street tomorrow, preliminary to the Near East Conference; and that the Conference proper at St. James' Palace, will not open till Tuesday or Wednesday. The object of this first meeting is to determine the views of the Allied representatives before beginning negotiations with the Turkish and Greek delegations.

London, February 20.—The Observer agrees with the view that the Dominions and India must be consulted in regard to the question of Egypt. It says that the delay over this question shows how much we lack machinery to make common consultation upon matters of general concern to the constituent nations of the Empire continuous and effective.

Referring to the doubts expressed by Melbourne papers regarding the Premier's statement that defense of the Empire should be a matter of Imperial concern, the Observer states emphatically that no party or prominent individual in home politics wishes to force a policy of imperial concentration, or saddle the Dominions with unwelcome responsibilities, and no such proposal is ever likely to be made by Great Britain. The division of the

Colonial Office into two distinct parts, it continues, will be the first step toward clarifying the Imperial position, but nothing definite is likely to be done before the Imperial Conference, when it hopes that a small permanent secretariat will be established, with a staff drawn from all the countries concerned. This, it states, would become an appropriate department through which to keep the Home and Dominion Governments in touch under normal circumstances.

Manchcster Has Outbreak Of Fires

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 20.—A number of incendiary fires were started in the Manchester district last night, this being the second week-end in succession that such events have occurred. The miscreants, who are believed to be Sinn Feiners, set light to several huge farms, but the farm-hands, with outside assistance, were able to extinguish the flames.

The places attacked were at Altrincham, Urmston, Chorlton-cum-Hardy and Northenden. Wood shavings and hay, saturated with paraffin, were found in different parts of the barns at these farmsteads.

London, Feb. 20.—Incendiary fires in the Manchester district last night numbered a dozen. Damage was done to the stock-yards to the extent of thirty thousand sterling. In one case, the incendiaries fired several shots at a farmer who refused to hold up his hands. Thus far, two arrests have been made.

Mail Robbery May Reach Half Million

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

Toledo, Feb. 19.—The loss in the post-office mail robbery here is now estimated at half a-million dollars. The police say that currency alone represents $300,000 of the loss. It appears that the five bandits who were concerned escaped in a motor-car after holding up four employes of the main post-office.

Thirteen Slain In Battle In Erin

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 20.—Military headquarters in Dublin states that a party of men from the Hampshire Regiment surprised a body of armed men in a house near Middleton, County Cork, this afternoon. A two hours' fight which ensued resulted in thirteen of the latter being killed and three wounded, while the troops also secured a number of service rifles and a quantity of ammunition and bombs.

One soldier was slightly wounded.

It is officially stated that the Police and Military of Dublin have raised the headquarters of the Irish republican army, and seized important documents.

After attacking, with revolvers and bombs, a motor-car which was carrying a party of Auxiliaries through Dublin, a band of Sinn Feiners sheltered themselves behind a crowd of women and children, firing through this living screen. The Auxiliaries were consequently unable to retaliate.

Sinn Feiners murdered two well known Protestant farmers near Skibbereen, County Cork, in the presence of their wives.

Armed Sinn Feiners visited an infirmary in Cork, carried a wounded soldier outside, and shot him dead.

Who Killed Miss Rivers?

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe Mayne are to be congratulated upon writing a play that kept a big audience guessing until the fall of the last curtain. "The Last Act" has been called repeatedly in advertisements a "Mystery Play," and when it comes to the playgoer even getting a sidelight upon the solution, then "The Last Act" is well named. I suppose there must have been something like 500 people in the Lyceum Theater last night and of that great and interested throng, only five got anywhere near the right answer. "Who did kill Miss Rivers?" Well, it isn't any place to say but is only fair to everyone concerned on the bright side of the footlights to point out that they kept the secret wonderfully well hidden.

And now to the play itself. It has any amount of plots. It is usual in a modern critique to pass the plot over with a sentence such as "The plot was thin and as the play progressed it gradually faded away." In "The Last Act," it was different. The plot developed and it did not actually reach a climax until the final curtain was on the point of falling. The fact that the big audience was tense and interested until the end is the best that one can say for "The Last Act."

I hear that "The Last Act" is likely to be seen in London if it has not already been before audiences there. If the play has any weaknesses, then they will be quickly spotted. As far as we out here can tell the only patchy spots are: first, a lack of humor, which with a modern audience is necessary, even in a heavy show; and a little more grip in the fall of the very first scene. But for this last defect I am inclined to blame the actor of last night more than the play. And I refer to the rather feeble portrayal of Mr. Tom Fenwick. This player is possessed of a fine voice but at present he does not seem to have that magnetism that pulls the audience over the footlights or that carries the player into the dark side of the house. Otherwise the play is fine.

There is no reason whatever why Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe-Mayne's play should not make a big hit. The dialogue carries the action splendidly, it keeps the interest throughout the three acts, and as I hinted in the beginning, the one bit of stuff missing is the spice of humor that every modern play asks for—or rather what every modern playgoer asks for.

In "The Last Act" the players are a secondary consideration. They are all suspected of being murderers and therefore the less we have to do with them in professional life the better. They all were a great deal too realistic. In other words they were all wonderfully convincing. But one of the group of suspects stand out. She was perfectly perfect. Miss Beatrix Wynn played the part of "Hester Rivers" and she was both the part—and just a little bit more. But what that little bit more was I shall not tell—it might give away the plot.

Two of our local amateurs were called in to fill parts that needed good acting and in Messrs. Morley Peel and L. H. Rawson, the Warwick Company were lucky in getting players, who were able to do full justice to the characters they were called upon to portray.

Mr. Thorpe Mayne and Miss Joan Mayne, in the parts of "Langham" and "Myrtle Deringcourt" respectively, were all that any audience could desire. But they wrote the show and they knew just what they wanted and they got it. Enthusiasm—and a call for more—brought down the curtain—and congratulations to the clever couple.

Domino.

U.S. RED CROSS GIVES $500,000

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cent of the amount for emergency purposes.

It has been generally agreed that the bulk of the loan will be spent for grain supplies, the greatest need in all the districts. These supplies will be bought at various points along the railroad lines and sent at once into the interior. Grain stocks are reasonably plentiful at nearly all rail points and the purchase of stocks by the committee is counted on to hold down the prices to a fair figure for those who are still able to buy in small quantities.

The percentage each international organisation will receive follows: Peking 19; Tientsin 18; Honan 22; Shantung 13½; Shansi 10; Shensi 13½.

It is estimated the supply of grain purchased by the committees already will tide the famine sufferers over until the new supplies can be rushed to the interior. After that the relief work will have to depend on funds raised in the National Relief Drive and those received from other countries.

Steamer Kiang-an Goes On Trial Run

The trial run of the new steamer Kiang-An, which was built by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, will be held today. The vessel will leave the Old Dock wharf at 10:30 o'clock this morning and is due to return to Shanghai about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Kiang-an is to go into service on the Yangtsze for the China Merchants company.

Urges French To Cultivate China

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Feb. 19.—Ex-Premier Painleve, delivered a lecture today before the Institute for Higher Commercial Studies at Strasbourg on French expansion in China. He laid stress on China's immense possibilities, and the unbounded field that she offered for all forms of French activity.

Indo-China May Get New Railroad

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, Feb. 19.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill authorising the Government of Indio-China to issue a 6,000,000 piastres lottery loan, for the purpose of construction of the projected railway from the port of Dong-hoi (Annam) to Vinh-long (on the Mekong River, Lower Cochin-China).

The bill is now before the Senate.

Woman's Party In U. S. Shuts Shop

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Washington, Feb. 20.—The National Woman's Party has passed out of political life, and a new organisation of the same name and character has been born. It will function with the same energy as the old, the only difference being in its objective which is described as "removal of the legal disabilities of the women of America."

Border Russians To Be Deported

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, February 20.—On the eve of the Near Eastern and Reparations Conferences at London, the French Premier, M. Briand, in a statement to the Observer says that while he does not overlook their difficulties, he faces the forthcoming conversations with the utmost confidence. The Paris Conference, he says, brought France and Great Britain nearer to each other on essential questions, and his task in this connection was facilitated by his cordial friendship with Mr. Lloyd George, which enabled them to approach the thorniest problem without fear of a fatal misunderstanding.

France, declares M. Briand, has no imperialistic ambitions. The Paris Agreement showed that France was eminently reasonable.

He himself, he adds, is a resolute advocate of inter-Allied solidarity both politically and economically, remarking:

"We shall see the end of the difficulties of peace, as of war, but only if we walk hand in hand. The union of England and France is the keystone of that system."

Calcutta Tram Strikers Riot

(*Reuter's Service*)

Calcutta, Feb. 19.—Violent scenes occurred in consequence of the tramway strikers opposing attempts to run the cars. The strikers assembled outside the depot and assaulted the drivers who were willing to work. Police who arrived on the scene were stoned, and some of them injured. Subsequently armed police were compelled to fire, with the result that one striker was killed and four conveyed to hospital. Order has now been restored.

Japanese Press Fights Censors

(*Reuter Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The restrictions of the freedom of the press, which is at present being rigorously enforced in Japan in connection with recent events, is eliciting protests on all sides.

The Tokio "Nichi Nichi" characterises the press control as "absurd and unintelligible."

The "Kokumin" says it does not comprehend the practice of keeping the public in darkness. The journal remarks that the censorship gives the impression that the Government is afraid that a revelation of the facts would demonstrate its inability efficiently to administer the country.

Obituary

MR. A. E. CHILDS

Funeral services for the late Mr. A. E. Childs, who died last week as a result of a motor accident on Bubbling Well Road, were held yesterday afternoon at Bubbling Well Cemetery. The Rev. Luther Freeman conducted the services and the Frederick Ward Post No. 1 of the American Legion participated. The coffin was draped in the American flag.

MAY LOWER BANK RATE

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—Tokio bankers discussed the questions of lowering the bank rate this afternoon. Their decisions are being kept secret pending negotiations with Osaka bankers.

BRITISH WOMEN'S ASSN.

No fewer than 287 ladies signed the forms of application for membership of the British Women's Association at their preliminary meeting at the British Consulate on Friday last, figures which augur well for the future. Judging from the numbers who were unable to find standing room either at the meeting or at the overflow meeting which was held simultaneously, it is obvious that the Masonic Hall as announced previously will not provide sufficient accommodation for the forthcoming inaugural meeting, and, we are asked to announce that the arrangements in this connection will be published within the next day or two.

In view of apparent misunderstanding on this point, members who propose making nominations for the executive committee (to be balloted for at the inaugural meeting) should bear in mind that the provisional committee is on precisely the same footing as everyone else and have to be proposed and seconded just as the other nominees have.

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HOTEL CRILLON STANDS BY BILL

Management Refuses To Itemize Statement For 100,000 Francs For U.S.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

(Peking, Feb. 19.—The following wireless message from Lyons has been picked up by Chinese wireless here:)

The management of the Hotel Crillon has refused to supply an itemised bill of damages, the settlement of which is the subject of enquiry by the United States Congress. Mr. S. G. Archibald, the American attorney here who represented the American Peace Commission in the settlement, says that he has no copy, having forwarded all documents to Washington, but that considerable reductions were made before the settlement. The bill included an item of 1,000,000 francs which the Hotel Crillon claimed for loss of patronage during the time of the American occupancy, contending that the hotel had been requisitioned for American purposes by the French Government and that this had resulted in the loss of many steady clients and other patronage. This claim surprised the Americans, who had conceded that the hotel had suffered some material damage during their occupancy, the walls being badly damaged, fixtures removed for office purposes and wholesale renovation made necessary. After long negotiations the 1,000,000 francs claim was reduced, it is understood, by about 50 percent, but it is this item which accounts for the size of the bill paid. The Astoria and other British hotels put in similar claims and similar settlements were made. M. Leguis, the manager of the Hotel Crillon, is now on his way to New York in connection with the Congressional enquiry.

Urges Britain And France To Combine

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 19.—M. Jules Cambon, President of the Ambassadors' Conference, lecturing in Brussels on "The Europe of tomorrow," declared that the Franco-British Entente was striking its roots deeper every day, but each nation wished to retain its own economic independence and individuality. M. Cambon advocated special agreements between the two nations for specific purposes, rather than general agreements. He concluded by affirming that the union of France, Great Britain and Belgium was the best guarantee of the world's peace.

DeValera Accuses British Lawmakers

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

New York, Feb. 19.—Mr. De Valera, the "President" of "Dail Eireann," has addressed a circular letter to British members of Parliament, charging them with responsibility for the present conditions in Ireland.

OIL NOTE DELAYED

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

New York, Feb. 19.—According to London advices, it is learned from an authoritative source that the British answer to the American note, demanding the open door in regard to the Mesopotamian oilfields, will not be forwarded until President Harding has been inaugurated.

Churchmen Call Jap Rule Brutal

Policy In Korea Comparable To Turkish Massacres In Armenia, Charge

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 19.—A formidable indictment of Japanese methods in Korea was delivered today at Washington, Pennsylvania, before the American section of the Executive Commission of the Reformed Churches of the World holding the Presbyterian System, by the Rev. Dr. Mackay, who is secretary of the Board of Missions of the Canadian Presbyterian Church. He said: "The brutality of Japan's treatment of Koreans is unique in modern times, and comparable only to the Turkish massacres in Armenia."

He cited the despatch of a large Japanese force into Manchuria, to which region many Koreans had fled from Japanese tyranny, and declared that "one village had been burned after another, and the inhabitants massacred."

Capt. Evans Wins In Bye-Election

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 19.—The result of the bye-election in Cardiganshire is announced as follows:

Capt. Ernest Evans (Coalition-Liberal) 14,111; W. Llewellyn Williams, K. C. (Independent Liberal) 10,521, Majority 3,590.

(Note.—This election, which was due to the elevation of Mr. M. L. Vaughan-Davies (Coalition-Liberal) to the peerage, produced a contest of unusual importance, in view of its bearing on the future of Welsh Liberalism, and Mr. Lloyd George's personal prestige in the Principality. Capt. Evans, the successful candidate, is one of the Premier's private secretaries, while his opponent was for many years member for Carmarthen District. At the last election Mr. Vaughan-Davies was returned unopposed).

Admiral To Sift San Salvador Wail

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

San Salvador, Feb. 21.—Admiral Bryan, commanding a special squadron, has arrived at Corinto, Nicaragua, to investigate the destruction of the premises of the newspaper Tribuna by United States Marines.

U.S. PRODS JAPS IN LANGDON CASE

Note To Tokio Asks Full Explanation—Change At Vladivostok

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The United States recently asked Japan to expedite its reply to the American Note with reference to the shooting of Lieut. Langdon at Vladivostok, and pointed out that the United States Government is awaiting a full explanation.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Major-General Tamegoro Nishihara, commanding the 22nd Brigade, 11th Division, at Vladivostok, in which the sentry who shot Lieut. Langdon was serving, has been temporarily retired. Colonel Aki, Chief of Staff of the 1st Division, has been promoted Major-General to succeed Major-General Nishihara.

U.S.--French Radio Service Revised

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 20.—The wireless telegraph service between France and the United States has been completely peogranised, and in future will be operated on the following basis:

For transmission, the Ladoma station at Lyons will handle the official service to the American official statoin at Maryland, Ann., while the Croix d'Hins station at Bordeaux will handle commercial and press messages to Tuckerton, N.J., American messages will be received at Villejuif and Poitiers.

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Opposes Reduction In Navy Personnel

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 20.—The plan of the House of Representatives to reduce the Navy's personnel from 120,000 to 100,000, would hamper development of the fleet, and "make the sailor-man believe he ought to begin looking for shore duty," Admiral Coontz declared today at a hearing before the Senate sub-Committee on the Naval Appropriations Bill. He said that with its present force, the navy could put into commission all the battleships under construction, two of which, the California and the Maryland, would be added to the fleet within a year.

Washington, Feb. 20.—All except one of the Appropriation Bills have passed the House of Representatives. The Senate still has six, to deal with, namely: army, navy, agriculture, rivers, harbors and fortifcations.

Some Republican leaders express hope for the enactment of all appropriations before adjournment, but others have abandoned hope of passing any save a few of them.

Washington, Feb. 20.—An amendment to the Naval Appropriation Bill has been proposed, to provide for a separate bureau of aeronautics.

Wages Slashed In Big Shipyard

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—The wages of more than three thousand employees of the Baltimore Dry Docks and Shipbuilding Company have been reduced approximately 10 percent.

Says Tariff Bill Will Hurt Trade

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Mr. E. D. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, said that enactment of the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill would be a suicidal blow to American commerce, and was certain to bring about retaliatory measures. Instead of bringing relief to farmers, it would increase the cost of living for everyone and finally react against the farmer by cutting off the foreign markets. It was folly, he stated, to imagine that we were self-sufficient without foreign trade.

Food Prices In U.S. Take Tumble

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Labor Department has announced that retail food prices declined three percent during January as compared with December. Twenty-seven of the forty-four articles listed decreased. Sugar decreased eight percent, rice ten, and fresh eggs fourteen, pork-chops increased nine percent and other meats also increased.

TARTARS IN PLOT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Soviet Commission appointed to deal with the anti-Solshevik movemen in the Crimea is reported to have disclosed a Tartar plot against the Bolsheviks, according to advices received in Constantinople In addition, the Tartar population is charged with having aided the members of General Mrangel's army who remain in the Crimea. Many prominent persons have been arrested, and two political leaders shot.

France And Japan Halt Cable Parley

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 19.—The success of the International Communications Conference, which was resumed here on Friday, is again imperilled through certain of the Governments having failed to approve the recommendations voted by the delegates on December 14, for a temporary "modus vivendi," under which the ex-German cables were to be operated for the financial account of the five Powers concerned. It is understood that France and Japan are placing obstacles in the way of agreement.

SPEELMAN DECORATED

Mr. M. Speelman, director of the International Savings Society and L'Assurance Franco-Asiatique, has been awarded the Medaille d'argent de la Reconnaissance Nationale by the French Government in recognition of his work in the interest of war charities and efforts. The beautiful silver medal recently arrived from Paris.

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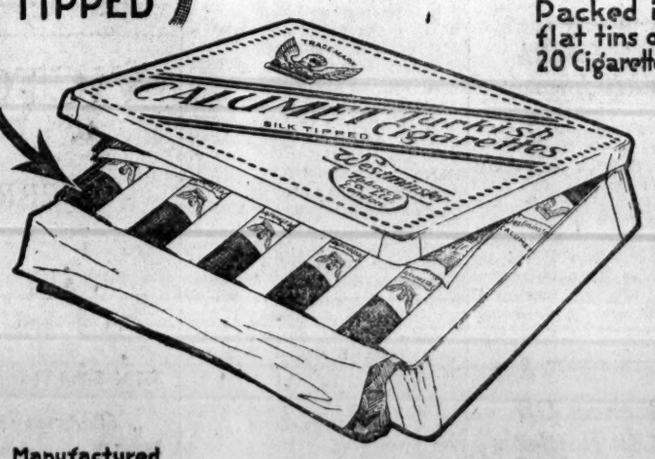

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The information is received from Mr. John E. Baker Director of the American Red Cross Famine Relief in North China, who tells of proposed plans to further extend relief measures by additional road construction connecting up the city of Pingtingchow with the railway.

The engineer is needed at once. He must necessarily possess, in addition to his engineering abilities, particularly good personality together with ability to coordinate the work of those under his jurisdiction in getting this operation quickly into working order and carried on to a successful conclusion. To such a man at liberty and willing to devote his entire energy to this work for a period of from four to six months, the American Red Cross will provide travelling and living expenses, in addition to a fair financial remuneration in the event of such a man not being in a position to consistently donate his services.

As it is extremely urgent that this work be actively under way at as early a date as possible, those interested in the above, and having the necessary qualifications, are kindly requested to call immediately upon the China Central Committee at the above address.

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Half rates are being charged by the Chinese government railways for the transportation of implements and articles necessary for agricultural production in the famine districts. They became effective on February 1 and last for a period of six months. An order authorising them has just been circularised among the railways by the Ministry of Communications.

No certificates will be needed to get such privilege from the different lines so that there will be no delay in the transportation of goods. The Ministerial order is accompanied by a list of agricultural implements and articles which are transportable to the famine areas at half rates.

The list of starting and terminal stations at and for which agricultural products are accepted for transportation at half rates follows:

Peking-Mukden Railway—All stations between Peking and Tientsin, the stations at Hsiku and Nu Erh Ho.

Peking-Hankow Railway—All the stations between Peking and Chengchow.

Ching Tai Railway—All the stations.

Tao Ching Railway—All the stations.

Tientsin-Pukow Railway—All stations between Tientsin and Tsinan, and the station at Taian

Peking-Suiyuan Railway — All stations between Ching Ho and Fengtai.

Pien Lo Railway—All stations between Chengchow and Kuanyingtang.

Before this order was issued, bean cakes for fertilising purposes were transported at reduced rates for a period of one year. Other famine relief measures of the Ministry of Communications include the free transportation of famine relief grains.

Masaryk's Health Greatly Improved

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 19.—It is announced from Prague that the reports that President Masaryk is dying are entirely unfounded. It is true that the President has been laid up for a few days with influenza, aggravated by overwork, but his condition has so far improved that his medical advisers consider it superfluous to issue any further bulletins.

Bomb Bounces Off Old Battleship

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Naval officers have testified that a 160-pound bomb was exploded on the old Indiana without destroying any part below the protection deck, and that the vessel was undamaged below the water-line, although the hull was much weaker than those of new battleships.

CARUSO CONVALESCENT

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

New York, Feb. 21.—Signor Caruso is now convalescent.

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News Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clayton, child and two infants sailed for Kiukiang on the Kutwo last night.

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Prominent merchants and educationalists will be guests of General Ho Fung-lin, the local Defense Commissioner, today at noon at his office.

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Mr. C. F. Remer and Mr. W. S. A. Pott of the St. John's University who have been working in the famine district for several weeks are expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

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The Literary Department of the American Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Friday at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall. Mrs. G. O. Richardson will read a paper on "Chinese Pagodas."

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Premier Chin Yung-peng has compiled a number of articles governing the operation of newspapers and other periodical publications. These regulations will be submitted to the Cabinet for promulgation soon.

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The World's Press Conference which was to take place in Sydney next Month will be held in Honolulu beginning on October 4 for ten days.

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Japan papers tell of an enthusiastic reception in Tokio for Mischa Elman, the famous violinist appearing before an audience of over 3,000 at the Imperial Theater on February 16.

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All Christian churches and organisations in Japan were asked to offer up prayers last Sunday for the relief of the famine in China.

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As a result of the depressed shipping situation there are 163 vessels of 100 tons or over tied up in Japan ports, the Japanese Advertiser reports.

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Mr. N. F. Allman, who has been American vice-consul at Tsingtao is expected in Shanghai shortly and will become junior assessor at the Mixed Court succeeding Mr. J. E. Jacobs, who will become acting senior assessor in the absence of Mr. R. P. Tenney who is to go to the United States on leave in April.

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Among the Shanghai passengers who will arrive in Shanghai on the Pacific Mail Company liner, Ecuador, from Manila about February 25 are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollar of the Robert Dollar Company and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sprague. Mr. Sprague is the general manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York for the Far East. Manila passengers en route to San Francisco are Mr. F. C. Cadwallader, member of the firm of Cadwallader Gibson Lumber Company of Manila and his wife; William Stodard of the firm of A. D. Cooper, importer and exporter; H. Kirchman, lumber exporter of Manila, and Mrs. P. M. Armitage, wife of the auditor of the Pacific Commercial Company in Zamboanga and agents for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The Ecuador will sail for San Francisco from Shanghai February 26.

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The advent of a new Shipping Board line of steamships between New York and the Orient via Seattle, and Pacific Coast ports will become a fact when the fine new 535-foot passenger steamship Wenatchee sails from New York Feb. 25. The ship will arrive at Seattle March 21 and sail for Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, and Shanghai, April 2. The ship will have a capacity list of tourists, comprising leading financiers and business men of New York who will visit Seattle and many of them will continue to the Orient. It is expected that business delegation from Seattle and other Coast cities will make the trip to the Orient on the Wenatchee. The second ship of the line, the Keystone State will leave New York for the Orient via Seattle, May 7, to be followed by two other ships of the line at 30-day intervals.

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On behalf of the Canadian Presbyterian missionaries in Honan, Mrs. D. MacGillivray, 3 Darroch Road, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following sums for famine relief: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McLachlin, $85; Mrs. J. E. Keeler, per Miss Lily Woods, $20.20; Mr. Ben. Holroyd, $50; country churches in North and South Carolina, U.S.A., per Miss Watkins, G. $445.91; Miss Lawrence, Hangchow, $10; A friend in America, $25; Mr. Carr, per Chinese Recorder, $50; Christians in Central India, Tls. 132.89; C. H. Black and associates, $100; Edith J. Herschell, $10; W. W. Clayson, $50.

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The February 12 issue of the Japan Advertiser, as well as several of the Tokio Japanese papers were not allowed to circulate in Kobe, being suppressed by official order.

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Dr. W. W. Peter, of the Council of Health Education will give an illustrated lecture on Chinese advertising tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock before the Advertising Club of China at 4 Quinsan Gardens.

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A trial flight of the Vimy Commercial machine, which will be exclusively used for the Peking-Shanghai air mail and passenger service, will take place in Nanyuan, Peking, today beginning at 1 o'clock.

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A special meeting of the Social Service Department of the American Woman's Club will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Crane, 68 Avenue Dubail which all members are urged to attend.

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Sunday evening four men, three armed with imitation pistols, entered a dwelling at 808 Tongshan Road and after terrorising the inmates escaped with about $170 worth of jewelry. No report was made to the police until two hours after the robbery.

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A chauffeur, while waiting for his master, a coal contractor, in the Eastern district, died suddenly in the car. He was discovered by a watchman of the Amos Bird Co. and the matter was reported to the police.

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Two Chinese lads, 7 and 8 years old, were injured by falling masonry Sunday near some buildings which are being demolished on Tatung Road. They were taken to Shantung Road Hospital and treated. One is suffering from a fractured thigh.

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The Second Class Medal of Merit has been conferred on Mr. Jabin Hsu, the local Commissioner of the Aeronautical Department. Mr. Hsu returned from Peking Sunday where he worked out plans for the reorganisation of the Shanghai Bureau in view of the establishment of the Peking-Shanghai Air Service.

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The China Mail Steamship Company liner China arrived at Hongkong from Singapore Sunday morning and will sail from Hongkong for Shanghai on Friday. The China is due to arrive at Woosung on Monday and will be despatched the same day for Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

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Fire in a one-story godown of the Sung Zing Cotton Mill No. 2 at the corner of Gerdon and Ichang Roads Saturday morning was extinguished by the Sinza division of the fire department with a loss amounting to about $400 of cotton waste that had been stored in the building which was well alight when the firemen arrived. The adjoining structures were saved. The premises were not insured.

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China Press Sports

BUSY DAY FOR 'UNTERS IS SUNDAY

Miss Marion Hoerter Can Now Don Pink Coat And Top 'At

ARTILLERY SHOW WELL

Gun Ponies Make Good Time; Light Horse Also Runs Point To Point

Miss Marion Hoerter can now wear a pink coat—and a top hat if she so desires. Miss Hoerter started from Old Crow Creek with ten other ladies but reached Mrs. Liddell's bungalow first after trailing pink paper, losing her way with the others and then catching the blue paper early. Miss Coutts was second and Mrs. J. K. Brand. All this and many other things happened in the paper hunt for ladies Sunday afternoon.

'Twas a great day for the 'unts ladies and the 'untsmen, too. The Artillery and Light Horse both held point-to-point races in the morning.

Captain E. H. McMichael won the Light Horse race on Rob Roy with Trooper N. H. Rutherford second on Disappointing Bird. McMichael went the 11 miles in 38 minutes and 20 seconds. There were 45 starters.

The Artillery race was unusual in that the ponies taking part were all from gun teams and many of them were pretty well along in life. Excellent horsemanship and careful study of the topography of the country were apparent from the times made by the various teams. There was less than a minute between the winners and the runners-up. All teams finished with their complete personnel.

Sergeant Taylor of number 4 was the first man in making the six miles in 30 minutes. Sergeant Bradley of number 1 gun was second.

The gunners desire to express thanks to those who assisted in making the event so successful not the least being the number of lady spectators present.

Col. Marr-Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A., acted as official starter; Capt. A. J. Stewart, Lieut. S. B. Neil W/O Mellows and B. Q. M. Sergt. Welman acted as pointsmen.

Prizes were distributed to the winning team by Mrs. Holland on the ground.

The following summary shows how the cards read for the three Sunday 'unts:

Ladies—
1 Miss Marion Hoerter.
2 Miss Coutts
3 Mrs. J. K. Brand.

Artillery—
1 No. 4 Gun—Sgt. Taylor.
2 No. 1 Gun—Sgt. Bradley.
3 Signal Section—Sgt. Aitchison.
4 No. 2 Gun—L-Sgt. Field.
5 No. 3 Gun—Sgt. Conlon.

Light Horse—

	Handicap minutes.
1 Capt. E. H. McMichael on Rob Roy	2
2 Tpr. N. H. Rutherford on The Disappointing Bird	1½
3 Tpr. L. R. Andrews on Sarcili	3
4. Sgt. Spence on Destitute.	2
5 Tpr. Utne on Thor	2½
6 Tpr. Wakelam on Reading	2

Anne Morgan Is Calm, Collected At The Big Fight

New York, Jan. 15.—When all the other spectators at the big boxing show in Madison Square Garden last night were keyed up to a high pitch of excitement Miss Anne Morgan, who promoted the show for the benefit of the American Commission on Devastated France, sat calm and collected in her box at the ringside.

While the preliminaries were going on and the women all about were emitting little feminine shrieks, half fright, half excitement, Miss Morgan preserved a dignified and watchful mien.

Presently Tex Rickard, manager of the Garden Sporting Club, approached Miss Morgan and asked:

"Well, what do you think of it?"

"It's all right," replied Miss Morgan. "There's no kick coming that I know of. But this is my first introduction to boxing, and I'm crazy about it."

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

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YOU SAID SOMETHING PHIL - THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GONNA DO - NO MEAN BILLIARD GAMES OR NUTHIN - I'M GONNA BE A WISE OLE OWL
YOUR HUSBAND LOOKS MUCH BETTER MRS DILL - AND HE'S TALKIN TURKEY TO MY AMIET - I GUESS HE MEANS BUSINESS
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TAD 1-7

Shanghai Inter-Club Billiards League
(Week Ending Feb. 19th)

MUNICIPAL VS. M. E. INST.

C. W. Higgs	190	J. Robertson	300
R. W. Yorke	240	G. M. Boyes	300
A. L. Biggs	297	H. S. Smyth	300
D. McAlister	217	J. E. Wilson	300
T. Aiers	129	Thos. Spring	300
	1073		1500

(R. W. Yorke made a break of 57)

MASONIC VS. CUSTOMS

J. W. Prince	300	G. B. Stormes	253
R. Phillips	276	T. Mellows	300
C. Dewing	277	— Palamountain	300
T. E. Poignand	300	N. Travers	231
F. W. Jones	298	F. Stormes	300
	1451		1384

LUSITANO VS. POWHATTAN

G. M. P. Remedios	300	C. S. Peacock	205
E. D. Bush	300	H. E. Brewer	233
J. P. Campos	300	G. O. Wootten	214
J. M. C. Lopes	300	R. Bailey	177
C. M. P. Remedios	300	T. L. Turner	246
	1500		1075

LEAGUE TABLE

Final Scores for the Season 1920-1921.

Teams	Scores Points	for.	Against	Teams	Scores Points	for.	Against
Lusitano	18	14653	10643	Powhattan	10	12952	13228
M. E. Inst.	14	14066	12136	Municipal	2	11302	14561
Masonic	14	13704	12769	Customs	2	11220	14560

PAPER HUNT CULB RACE MEETING IS SET FOR MAR. 5

Entries For Races Close At Grand Stand Saturday Evening At 6

The annual Shanghai Paper Hunt Club race meeting will be held on Saturday, the 5th of March.

Entries for the race meeting will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. next Saturday.

Entries must be made on the forms provided and should be sent to the Secretary R. H. Newman by chit book or deposited in the box in the Grand Stand labelled "Entries for the Paper Hunt Races."

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Grand Stand or from Mr. Newman.

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Race Club, the Race Meeting will be held on the Shanghai Race Course; Members of the Paper Hunt Club have been granted permission to train on the Shanghai Race Club courses.

IOWA TRACK COACH RESIGNS

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The resignation of Jack Watson, who is serving his eigth year as track coach and trainer at the University of Iowa, has been sent to the university authorities, it was announced today. Watson's contract does not expire until next June, but he asked immediate release.

PRIVATE CAMPOS WINS PORTUGUESE COMPANY SHOOT

February Competition Results In Victory For Winner With 30 Points

Private J. Campos won the February monthly rifle competition of the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., competition held last Saturday. Conditions of the shoot were practice Nos. 5 and 6 of the T.M.C. The results of the competition follow:

Class	Winner	No. 5	No. 6	Total	H'cap
A.	Pte. J. Campos	17.	13.	30.	
B.	Sgt. J. Britto	14.	10.	24.	
	Sign. F. Diniz	14.	10.		4%
C.	Pte. S. Pintos	13.	10.	23.	
D.	Pte. E. Almeida	15.	6.	21.	

BRENNAN BEATS MARTIN

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

New York, Feb. 20.—Bill Brennan defeated Bob Martin, the A. E. F. champion, in 15 rounds, on the judge's decision. The fight went the full limit.

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Porter Defeats George Gray; Plays Bush For 1921 Title At Town Hall Tomorrow

Shanghai Champion Wins From Australian Pro By Score Of 700-578 In Poor Game; High Break Is 66

C. W. Porter, who defends his title as Shanghai amateur billiards champion against E. D. Bush at the Town Hall tomorrow night, defeated George Gray at the Shanghai Club in a poor game last night by a score of 700 to 578. A new cloth on the table bothered both players and the game brought out nothing spectacular. A big crowd was on hand to see what Porter would do against the record holder and the fans were liberally rewarded.

Big breaks were scattered few and far between, Gray's 66 being the best recorded. Porter ran 56, 26 and 27 while Gray's other high runs were 33, 35, 37, 25, 27 and 28. Time and again both players missed easy shots and it was apparent that the table was rolling bad.

After the match Gray demonstrated a great variety of shots and at the request of one of the spectators, gave an exhibition of "nursing" the balls at the top of the table. He also showed the "anchor" shot to the delight of the old timers. It is now barred in the best billiard circles.

At the Thirty Club Sunday night Gray displayed the best form he has shown in Shanghai. He made breaks of 102, 114 and 119 in his game against J. V. Jensen, which he won 700 to 308. Gray's average was 19.5, far better than last night when he made 56 trips to the table to score 578.

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ARMY—NAVY GAME TODAY; VETERANS IN

Picked Eleven Meets Team Of H.M.S. Curlew At Race Course

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By "Whistle"

It is unfortunate that the Navy team is moving on this week as their game with The Army team should have been a Saturday fixture, but the exigencies of the Senior Service are of more importance than local conditions, so the football fans will have to find some adequate excuse for getting away from office a bit early, as it will be a game worth seeing.

I gather the Navy will play the same team that opposed the Club on Saturday with the exception of the two regular backs who were not available and with them it will be a strong combination.

The forwards are a good line and their tactics might be studied with profit by some of the local experts. They don't waste much time near goal but always let drive, due perhaps to the fact that the Navy knows quite a lot about shooting generally, anyway Bertes probably has a very definite opinion about them in this respect.

Well, "the Boys of the Old Brigades" are going to tackle them and try to keep the Shanghai flag flying—what is the Shanghai flag, by the way? Anything to do with a Tael rampant? They are a mixed lot both as to Clubs and units. One noticeable feature is that none of the "fighting Irish" are represented.

SCOTLAND TO FORE

Scotland is well to the fore T. W. R. Wilson, Black Watch, A. Knox, Royal Scots; J. McDonald, Seaforths; McLean, London Scottish; W. D. Kay (Reserve)

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Mikado's General Says Offensive Is Being Planned From Habarovsk

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. (by mail).—"The Bolsheviks in Siberia are announcing that they will take the offensive in the near future against the Japanese, unless the latter soon withdraw," says Lieutenant -General Nishikawa, newly-appointed Commander of the 1st Division, who has just returned from Siberia. The General, interviewed by the Nochi, adds: "Some twenty thousand Bolsheviks are now concentrated at Habarovsk, but it is most unlikely that they will ever dare attack the Japanese.

"What deserves the greatest attention of all in Siberia is the attitude to be taken by the Constituent Assembly now in session at Chita. The majority there are non-Bolshevik, and, therefore, the result of the Conference should be against the Bolshevik interest, but there is every reason to believe that if such seems likely to be the outcome the Bolsheviks will not tolerate it and will take steps to force another result. While none can predict what action the Bolsheviks way take, this much is certain, that the Conference will be attended with some sort of coup d'etat if the result be unsatisfactory to the Reds. Because of this Siberia stands now in a most critical position."

Peasants Party Program Engages Chita Assembly

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Chita, Feb. 19.—The Assembly are busy debating the Peasants Party program, the main features of which are:—

(1) No foreign interference in the domestic affairs of the Russian Far East; evacuation of foreign armies, and recognition by foreign Powers of the Far Eastern Republic.
(2) Close relationship between the Far Eastern Republic and Soviet Russia.
(3) Equality before the law and freedom of speech, meeting and combination (trade unions).
(4) Amnesty of political prisoners.
(5) Compulsory military service between the ages of 20 and 22.
(6) Abolition of capital and corporal punishment.
(7) Compulsory labor from 18 years upwards..
(8) Guarantee of private property except land and mines.
(9) Proportional taxation, on the sliding scale system.
(10) Government control, and, in case of necessity, nationalisation of factories, banks, and public works.
(11) Parliament to be the only governing body, all others being superfluous. Parliament to remain in continuous session.

Asks Half Million To Aid Sufferers

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 19.—An appropriation of half a-million dollars, to cover the expenses of transport connected with the donation of grain from American farmers for the famine sufferers in China, has been proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate.

Lincoln, Ex-M.P., Held In Vienna

(Reuter's Service)

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The notorious Trebitsch Lincoln, a former member of the British House of Commons, has been arrested here. He is alleged to have forged documents supporting allegations of a revolutionary plot against the Czecho-Slovakian Government.

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PEKING ON EDGE OF PLAGUE ZONE

Danger Only Ten Days Away, Says Surgeon-General Of Manchuria

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, Feb. 21.—Unless the pneumonic plague now ravaging Manchuria is checked immediately, it will be in Peking in ten days.

This is the alarming statement made by the surgeon-general of Manchuria, Mr. Chuan, when interviewed.

Three persons suspected of having contracted the plague were taken off the South Manchurian Railway train at Changchun today. The Chinese and Japanese physicians have decided to place all third class passengers of the train in isolation. Peking is sending all first and second grade physicians to the scene to perform plague prevention work.

Franco-Polish Pact Concluded

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, February 19.—Following a lengthy conference between M. Briand, Prince Sapieha, the Polish Foreign Minister, and General Sosnowski, the Polish War Minister, it was announced that a Franco-Polish military and economic agreement has been practically reached.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 19.—M. Briand leaves Paris tomorrow morning to attend the London Conference. Accompanying the Premier will go General Gouraud, M. Philippe Berthelot, Secretary-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, M. Kammerer, Dr. Chatin, M. Brunerer and M. Camerlinck (interpreter).

Paris, Feb. 19.—M. Briand made a detailed statement on the Paris Agreement to the Senate Finance Foreign Affairs Committees today, M. Poincare presiding.

Notable points made by the Premier were:

(1) The 12 percent tax on German exports was infallible as a basis of indemnity.
(2) Great Britain had agreed to all the proposed penalties.
(3) Germany would not have a debating voice at the London Conference.

Turks Get Word Of Greek Plans

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Feb. 20.—According to a Smyrna telegram, the Turks have apparently got wind of the extensive preparations made for a Greek offensive, which has consequently been postponed.

Cost Of Living Falls In Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 19.—The Ministry of Labor states that the cost of living in Great Britain in January was 14 percent below that of December. The average level of retail prices of certain commodities, including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light, was one hundred percent above that of July, 1914; on Jan. 1, 1921, the average level was 165 percent higher than in July, 1914.

The decrease, the Ministry states, is mainly due to reductions of prices of several of the principal articles of food and also of clothing.

"Five Million Idle In U.S."—Gompers

(U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter)

New York, Feb. 19.—Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, addressing the Senate, declared the fact that there were five million unemployed laborers in the United States was an indictment against civilisation.

Three Supply Bills Passed By Senate

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Senate has passed three appropriations bills, namely Post Office $574,000,000; Deficiency $276,000,000; Diplomatic and Consular $104,000,000. Amendments in the Senate increased the aggregate total of the three bills by $145,000,000 over the amounts passed by the House of Representatives, thereby rendering conferences necessary. The Diplomatic Bill creaters a commission to acquire legislative and consular building in fourteen capitals.

Government Wins In Vote At Tokio

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—After violent Opposition speeches attacking the Government's policies at home and abroad, the House of Representatives passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 259 votes to 141.

There were some demonstrations outside the Diet and in Hibiya Park but they were entirely controlled by large forces of police.

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SAINT JOSEPH'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The first general meeting of the St. Joseph's Catholic Association was held yesterday at the new rooms of the Association, 13 Avenue Edward VII. Reverend Father John A. Croke, S. J., presided and was supported by Mr. Cecil Holliday, vice president; Mr. Harold C. Norman, secretary; Mr. Charles J. White, treasurer, and Messrs. J. F. Feeley, J. E. Doyle and M. Rich, councillors.

Father Croke read a letter from Bishop Paris, strongly supporting the parish association and expressing delight at being asked to give it his patronage.

Father Croke then delivered an address to the members, setting forth the aims and ideals of the association and outlining its program. He announced that three committees would start work at once; welcome entertainment, and naval and mercantile marine committees. The last named unit will conduct a clubroom for sailors of all creeds both from warships and merchant ships. Mr. Feeley was named chairman of the welcome committee, Mr. Rich as chairman of the entertainment committee and Mr. Norman to head the naval and mercantile marine committee. The early formation of a league of converts was announced and other activities of the association will start shortly.

Reverend Father Jaquinot of the Church of the Sacred Heart, who is the spiritual director of the Shanghai Catholic Circle, was present and pledged his support to the new organisation.

The association has a membership of 75 and the new quarters will be furnished in about three weeks. Its members will enter into various forms of religious activity in conjunction with the priests at St. Joseph's Church on Rue Montauban.

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Busy Day For 'Unters Is Sunday

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Gordons. Someone ought to raise a piper to perform during the game for auld lang syne.

J. R. Weeks and T. Wade are both Yorkshires and Ogden, R. ... L. I. and Knight, Royal Engineers, J. Xavier represents the French Colonial Infantry, and the Chinese Labor Corps owns J. A. Quayle and J. Adams. The other two reserves are G. F. Norris, Canadian Infantry, and W. J. Brown of the Garrison Artillery.

The R. F. C. refuses to be crowded out so is taking the line in the person of the energetic S. F. C. Secretary S. R. Kerr.

PUBLIC SUPPORT DUE

The football is sure to be good and it is up to the Shanghai public to see that the collection is better. Both teams are playing football today but they were playing a different game a while ago, and it is for their pals who were crocked in that International, that they are turning out this afternoon, so wake up Shanghai, and make the collection worthy of the occasion.

The lineup of the Navy team as given on yesterday: W. Hardy, C. Wilson and A. G. South,, A. J. Dash, D. S. Davidson, A. Cleave; R. Taylor, E. Riley, T. Wetherby, A. Cook and J. Lamb, all of H.M.S. Curlew, Linesman—E. A. Johnson.

If any player selected for either side is unable to play, he is asked to notify Mr. Kerr at Central 1179.

TWO ARMED ROBBERIES

There were two armed robberies in the Settlement last night, the thieves getting away with an aggregate of over $1,700 worth of property. The first robbery occurred at about 8 o'clock in Kiukiang Road where half a dozen men entered a house and helped themselves to about $1,600 worth of money, jewelry and clothing. The second raid was made on a house in Annam Road about an hour later when five men, all said to have been armed, got over $100 in money, mostly small coins.

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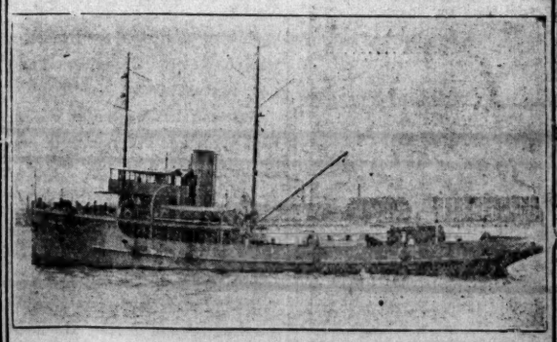

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 22, 1921

THE CENTRAL GARAGE CO.
9 Hongkong Road — Tel. Central 6006

Business and Official Notices

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING
will be held
On Saturday, 5th March, 1921.

Entries for the Race Meeting will close at the Grand Stand at 8 p.m. on Saturday, 26th Feb.

Entries must be made on the forms provided and should be sent to the undersigned by chit book or deposited in the box in the Grand Stand labelled "Entries for the Paper Hunt Races.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Grand Stand or from the undersigned.

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Race Club, the Race Meeting will be held on the Shanghai Race Course; Members of the Paper Hunt Club have been granted permission to train on the Shanghai Race Club Courses and are requested to observe the rules of the Course when making use of the same.

By Order of the Stewards,
R. H. NEWMAN,
Secretary.
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.

The Isthmian Steamship Lines

S.S. "CRASTER HALL"
FROM MOBILE.

This steamer is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) into the godowns of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognised. Ship-damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Monday, February 28th, at 9.30 a.m. All risk of fire at the godowns and wharf to be borne by the consignees.

United States Steel Products Co.,
Agents.
35302

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of Fred Johnston Mitchell *Deceased*	Cause No. 374 Estate No 1282 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Fred Johnson Mitchell, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at Hankow, China, on or before August 1, 1921, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

D. L. SMITH,
Administrator.
c/o Standard Oil Company,
Hankow.
Dated at Hankow, China, January 26, 1921.
35398

Peking-Hankow Railway

AVIS

The public is informed that specifications, plans, etc., for designs of a bridge to be constructed across the Yellow River can be also obtained from the Dutch Legation in Peking against payment of $30.00.

By Order,
35803

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Shinyue," Captain Puchest will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at about 6 p.m. This steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a Mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 19-21 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone Freight C. 1520 and Passage C. 3283.
35791

The Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld., will be held at the Office of the Company, Union Building, No. 1 Canton Road, Shanghai, on the 7th day of March, 1921, at 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:

1.—That each of the existing 100 Taels shares in the Company's Capital be divided into ten fully paid up shares of 10 Taels each.

2.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:—

(a) In Article 71 the words "eight thousand" shall be substituted for the words "eight hundred."

(b) Article 80 to be amended to read as follows:—"80—Upon a show of hands every Shareholder personally present shall have one vote. At a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him up to one hundred shares, and he shall have an additional vote for every fifty shares beyond the first one hundred shares up to five hundred shares, and an additional vote for every one hundred shares beyond the first five hundred."

(c) In Article 92 the words "five hundred" shall be substituted for the word "fifty."

(d) In Article 97 the words "two hundred and fifty" shall be substituted for the word "twenty-five."

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th day of February to the 7th day of March inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
IBERT & COMPANY, LIMITED,
General Managers.
Shanghai, 16th February, 1921.
35733

The Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

THE Twenty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, 7th March, 1921, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Undersigned, No. 1 Canton Road, Union Buildings.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th February to the 7th March, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
ILBERT & CO., LD.
53733 General Managers.

The Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, No. 6 Kiukiang Road, on Thursday, March 3rd, 1921, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec. 1920.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th February to the 3rd March, 1921, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's office not less than 48 hours before the time of holding the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD BROTHERS & COMPANY, LTD.
General Managers.
Shanghai, February 17, 1921.
35697

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 8

Not a Single CROSS WORD in a CASE
SANDY MACDONALD
(Sandy Mac)
is the best
SCOTCH WHISKY
At All Storekeepers
GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
Sole Agents

This Consulate-General will be closed to public business today, February 22, the birthday of George Washington.

M. F. PERKINS,
American Consul-in-charge.
35793

IN COLD WEATHER
"ALLENBURYS" MILK-COCOA possesses nourishing and protective qualities. It is well known that constitutions are fortified, and rendered less susceptible to the effect of cold and damp weather, by the use of such fat-forming and heat producing elements of diet as ALLENBURYS MILK-COCOA affords.
Made in a minute—add boiling water only.
Sample on request.
Allen & Hanburys Ltd., Shanghai.
35445

LOST

Lost, Godown delivery order No. 179, of Robert Dollar, Pootung Wharf, covering 277 pieces of ¾" sq. bars, marked 2 end green B/L No. 47752, ex S.S. W. Hepburn, against D/L No. 2582, for 782 pieces of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore's, and another one No. 1361, of Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf, covering a balance of 17 pieces of ⅝" sq. bars, marked 2 end red B/L No. 21 and 54, ex s.s. Eastern Trader, against D/O No. 2581, for 428 pieces of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore's.

The same were lost and are declared to be null and void. The public are hereby warned not to negotiate same.

Pao Cheng Cotton Mill.
Shanghai, February 21, 1921.
35789

FOR SALE

H.B.M. Shallow draught Paddle River Steamer

"KINSHA."

(Built by Messrs. Denny Dunbarton and assembled at Shanghai). Formerly S. S. "Pioneer."

Length 180 feet, Beam 30 feet. Draught 7 feet.

616 tons. I. H. P. 1,200

as she now lies at the Senior Officer's Buoy, Shanghai.

Armament, one oil driven generator set, 2 Motor Sampans and all stores will be removed before sale.

There is no restriction as to breaking up.

Tenders which must be open for acceptance by 20th March should be sent to the undersigned by Noon on the 10th March.

The tenders should be in sealed covers addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Kinsha."

A deposit of ten per cent of the amount tendered must accompany the tender.

On acceptancee of an offer the Buyer to pay the balance and take delivery within one week of acceptance.

All charges to be for the account of buyers from date of delivery.

Permits to inspect the "Kinsha" may be obtained from the undersigned.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

H. GYLES,
BRITISH NAVAL AGENT.
26 The Bund, Shanghai.
35652

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"Received"
"Answered"
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"Approved"
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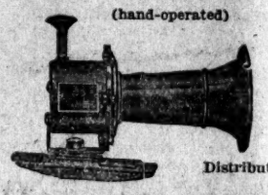
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Have one of the best established businesses in China, ready to take advantage of the trade opportunities sure to come. Have five hundred affiliated manufacturers in Great Britain and America, covering almost every known item required for this market, with catalogues, prices and all data for doing business at once. Samples, display rooms, and excellent offices.

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Will consider partner to take half-interest in business, or someone to provide commercial credits until business self supporting, on a liberal commission basis.

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at
JOSEPH MEYER
23 Fearon Road, Shanghai.
35786

NOTICE

Our office in Shanghai, 18A Kiangse Road, will be closed on and after the 25th February, 1921.

All communications with and-or informations concerning our firm will have to be addressed to J. JacQuemin, 11 Avenue Edouard, VII. (C. Carisio's office) telephone Central 3280, or care French Post Office No. 47, not later than the 15th of March, 1921.

GERINE, DREVARD & Cie.
35801

S.S. "Alps Maru"

From Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

The S.S. "Alps Maru" arrived on February 19th, and Consignees are requested to hand in their Bills of Lading for countersignature as soon as possible.

Examination of ship-damaged cargo only will take place on February 23rd, at O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf, at 2.30 p.m.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA
No. 1, Canton Road
Tel. No. C. 4233, 4234 and 4235.
35779

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED

SINGLE woman, French subject, wants place as housekeeper. Apply to Box 766, THE CHINA PRESS.
35790 F 24

HIDES and skin expert, many years' experience, is open for engagement, Hankow or Shanghai, firm in China grass, gallnuts, seeds, beans. Apply to Box 762, THE CHINA PRESS.
35778 F 27

A LADY desires to do typewriting work at home. Moderate charges. Apply to Box 769, THE CHINA PRESS.
35797 F 24

WANTED. Well-qualified accountant-bookkeeper seeks change position. Has good working knowledge of import, export, exchange contracts, shipping, banking and insurance. Has long experience of local conditions, and speaks the dialect. Terms Tls. 250 per month with commission and prospects. Best of references. Apply to Box 760, THE CHINA PRESS.
35780 F 24

YOUNG foreigner, I.C.S. student of "Advertising and Salesmanship combined," with some experience, desires position, whole or part-time, at moderate pay. Apply to Box 764, THE CHINA PRESS.
35784 F 24

TWO British-made bicycles for sale, $85. Marked price $125. Bought from Arnhold Bros. Co. Please apply Henry the Tailor.
35796 F 27

Qualified bookkeeper, capable of controlling whole set of books and organizing accounts, at present employed, desires change. Apply to Box 674, THE CHINA PRESS.
35631

Advertiser can recommend Cantonese boy as steward for boarding house, or gentleman's private boy, willing to travel. Excellent servant. Refer to Box 731, THE CHINA PRESS.
35729 F. 22

OFFICES WANTED

WANTED, two or three rooms suitable for offices for dental surgeon, only in central district or in one of new buildings. Apply to Box 761, THE CHINA PRESS.
35777 F 24

WANTED, office of three to five rooms, also godown floor with good light, suitable for export business. Apply to Box 745, THE CHINA PRESS.
35752 F 23

WANTED to rent, godown space up to 20,000 sq. feet. Hongkew district. Full particulars apply to Box 751, THE CHINA PRESS.
35761 F 22

GODOWNS WANTED

3,000 to 5,000 square feet floor space wanted. If suitable, will occupy immediately; location not important. Apply to Box 696, THE CHINA PRESS.
35762 F. 23

APARTMENTS WANTED

Young Russian gentleman willing to share room with American or English gentleman. For appointment, apply to Box 741, THE CHINA PRESS.
35746

YOUNG French lady teacher wants a room. Apply to Box 744, THE CHINA PRESS.
35751 F 22

BACHELOR requires board-room with private family (British or French), central or western district preferred. Apply to Box 752, THE CHINA PRESS.
35766 F 22

LADY wants room and board in private family; all day occupied in office. Apply to Box 732, THE CHINA PRESS.
35730 F. 22.

SINGLE ROOM without board, furnished or unfurnished, in Bubbling Well section. Applicant is a young lady of quiet habits who wishes a chance to rest and sleep without the annoyance of all-night performers next door and crying babies. Box 727, THE CHINA PRESS.

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden
Board—Residence.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board, comfortable attic flat of two large rooms, small room, and private bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 694, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Two large rooms, one front and one back facing garden. Hot and cold water. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.
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TO LET, in private Russian home, three small unfurnished rooms, with telephone and nice garden. Kitchen and servants' room available, no extra charge. Apply to Box 763, THE CHINA PRESS.
35781 F 24

TO LET, large furnished room with private bathroom, and board. Apply to 28 Carter Road or Phone West 1912.
35808 F. 23.

FOR RENT, nicely furnished small apartment of two rooms, bath and kitchen. Taels 100, including taxes, hot water and electricity. Near Bund. Apply to Box 759, THE CHINA PRESS.
35774 F. 23.

TO LET, in the western district, a large bedroom and bathroom with all modern conveniences, in exchange for private lessons. Apply to Box 755, THE CHINA PRESS.
35771 F 22

Beautifully furnished, large, sunny room, bath, geyser, telephone, full board, for two gentlemen or couple. Immediate possession. References required, 18 Quinsan Garden.
35713

FOR RENT, three months, a pleasant well-furnished room, use of bathroom, desirable location near Hongkew Park. Suitable for one or two ladies. Apply U. S. Post Office Box 736.
35735 F. 22

TO LET with full board, two well-furnished rooms, garage, tennis, telephone. Apply to Box 729, THE CHINA PRESS.
35726 F. 22.

Two small rooms, one bathroom, one dressing-room, with board, private bathroom, 23 North Szechuen Road. Tel. North 2554.
35745 F. 22.

Range Road, furnished room, with bath, to let. Apply to Box 730, THE CHINA PRESS.
35728 F. 22.

Comfortable furnished rooms, single and double, with first-class French table. Bath, hot and cold water, telephone and all conveniences, 21 Tongshan Road.
35629

TO LET, one furnished room with board, private bath with hot and cold water. Excellent location. Apply to Box 711, THE CHINA PRESS.
35693 F. 23.

HOUSEKEEPING apartment of two rooms or more, all modern improvements, steam heat, very best in city. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.
35433

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: on Friday afternoon, a black setter, answering to the name of "Bessie." Will finder kindly communicate with J. A. C. telephone C. 991. Reward if necessary.
35804 F 22

LOST or STOLEN, one green leather bag, containing draft for £1,975 and two checks on Chinese American Bank of Commerce for M.$42. & $6.50 also some valuable papers. Finder will please return bag to 16 Wong Ka Shaw Gardens and receive reward.
35748 F. 22.

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, morning suit, complete with hat, foreign-made and only used once. Medium size, no reasonable offer refused. Apply to Box 765, THE CHINA PRESS.
35788 F 24

FOR SALE, guitar with case, in excellent condition. Price $60. Can be seen at the office of the Kalee Hotel.
35798 F 23

USE Vertex belt dressing for motor car clutch leather and prevent slippage. Sole Agents, The Globe Trading Co., 8 Kiangse Road.
35806

FOR SALE, small foreign candy store on Nanking Road. Apply to Box 749, THE CHINA PRESS.
35756 F 23

MOTOR CAR for sale, Overland, Model 90, in good condition, and new tyres. Apply to Box 747, THE CHINA PRESS.
35754 F 26

FOR SALE, tools for watch, optical, and all kind of delicate work; four turning lathes, full completed Volf Jahn, "AA", "AA", "B" and Boley, small lathes for special watch works, screw-driver, pincers, etc. Apply to Box 737, THE CHINA PRESS.
35739

FOR SALE, two No. 1 size Ewart's lightening geysers, heating four gals. per minute, fitted with enlarged gasways; to be sold at landed cost. Apply to Box 739, THE CHINA PRESS.
35742 F. 22.

FOR SALE, dairy farm and a European dwelling house in Shanghai, all modern equipped. Capacity of dairy, 130 quarts per day. Immediate entry. Apply to Box 740, THE CHINA PRESS.
35744 F. 22.

WANTED to buy land for building several private houses, European section up to 30 mow, as a whole or in parts. Please give location, price, to Box 409, THE CHINA PRESS.
35432

Lady's dark brown murmel fur-coat just out from home, medium size too big for owner, sell sacrifice. Apply to Box 695, THE CHINA PRESS.
35747 F. 22.

NEEDLES, new RUSTLESS BETWEENS British sewing needles, just arrived, (sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand). Sole Agents, Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35723 M. 3.

WHITE CALICO, Landscape Chop. 34 inch by 40 yards. $13 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35723 M. 3.

SHEETING, best quality 94" bed sheeting (Three Fish brand) pieces 44 yards, price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). A good opportunity for replenishing your sheets. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35723 M. 3.

FOR SALE, Indian Powerplus motor-cycle, 10 h.p., a beautiful machine as new, used only a few weeks, tyres brand-new and guaranteed in perfect condition. Owner going home. For price and particulars, apply to Box 700, THE CHINA PRESS.
35675 F. 22.

WANTED, Ford touring car. Please give model, length of time in use, condition of car, etc., and lowest price for cash. Apply to Box 593, THE CHINA PRESS.
35457

WANTED to purchase residence in French town or western district, for occupation by family, location and full particulars must be given otherwise no attention given. Apply to Box 388, THE CHINA PRESS.
35431

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LEAGUE COUNCIL MAY SEND ENVOY TO SEE HARDING

Members Want Him Told, After He Takes Office, Of Peril Of Dropping Organisation

READY TO MEND COVENANT

But Feel That "Scrapping" It Would Give Rise To Some Serious Problems

Paris, Jan. 5.—Individual members of the Council of the League of Nations have been talking informally among themselves on the advisability of sending a special intermediary or envoy to Mr. Harding, immediately after his inauguration as President of the United States, to present the case of the League of Nations and urge upon him the difficulties which European countries would experience in abandoning the present League and setting up a new form of association of nations.

The principal grounds for this contention are that the League covenant is a part of the peace treaty, which gives the League administration over the Sarre Valley, the Danzig region, and a number of mandates and plebiscites. The view is held among members of the French Ministry that the solidity of the treaty itself would be shaken if the League part of it were abandoned.

This has led to a growing conviction among the principal allied powers that the League should be kept going in some form, but not necessarily as now constituted, the advisability of revision of the covenant being quite generally recognised. It is thought here that an understanding on the future form of the League could be more readily reached if a representative of the League Council were able to discuss the subject directly with Mr. Harding when he becomes President.

Confidence is expressed here that if direct discussion eliminated from the covenant all that is objectionable to the United States, the President-elect would not insist on the abandonment of the organisation, already at work, which is held to be bound up with so many important European interests.

SENATORS NOT IMPRESSED

Washington, Jan. 5.—Advices from Paris stating that individual members of the Council of the League of Nations favored sending a special emissary to Senator Harding after he was inaugurated President, to present the case of the League and urge the difficulty of abandoning the present organisation, roused interest here, but did not seem to impress the Republicans to whom the news came. They took the ground that the present League, even if "saved," would be so altered that it would not resemble its present structure.

Senator New of Indiana was little inclined to discuss the matter, saying that he thought it best to consider the idea when it was presented and not before.

"The United States is not a member of the League; it's not for us to say who shall join it, who shall be retained, and how they shall accept it. The United States, the President and Congress can say only what this country can do."

Senator Curtis, Republican whip, did not think it wise to discuss the matter at this juncture.

Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader in the treaty fight and minority leader on the Foreign Relations Committee, approved the idea.

"It all depends on Senator Harding's attitude," he said. "It would be feasible, if his attitude was favorable, to secure such changes made in the regular way, provided in the League, that would meet the requirements of reservation Republicans. After the changes were made, the treaty could be ratified without qualifications. If Senator Harding could make arrangements with his followers to formulate the amendments, the matter would be comparatively simple. It has been my idea all along that that would be the easiest way to solve the question."

KING OFFERS RESOLUTION

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator King, Democrat, of Utah introduced today his resolution proposing elimination of the covenant of the League of Nations from the peace treaty and ratification of the amended treaty. The resolution said that it was "imperative that the acceptance by the United States of the terms of peace with Germany be no longer delayed."

The existence and discharge of functions by the League and its members, it was said, was not incompatible with the interests of the United States.

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Classified Advertisements

EXCHANGE AND MART

LONGCLOTH, Horrockses' 36" long cloth No. 500, $22 per piece of 40 yards. Special quotation for quantities. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35723 M. 3.

MADAPOLAM, Tootal's Sealed Madapolam No. T.33 and No. T.22, price $8 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35723 M. 3.

FOR SALE, Roamer 1920 model, winter top, wire wheels, completely equipped, in excellent condition. Apply to Box 725, THE CHINA PRESS.
35720

FOR SALE, English motor-car "Napier," pre-war model, four cylinders, 20 h.p. Barker closed body. In excellent running order; sell for Tls. 1,950 or near offer. Apply to Box 703, THE CHINA PRESS.
35680 F. 23.

FOR SALE, up-to-date office equipment for sale at reasonable figure. Early delivery to buyer. Interested party, please phone central 4756 or notify through Box 688, care of THE CHINA PRESS.
35655 F. 22.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, from April, four to six-roomed house or flat, furnished or unfurnished, western district; or careful tenant willing to take over furniture and fittings if necessary. Apply to Box 768, THE CHINA PRESS.
35794 F 24

WANTED to buy, six to seven-roomed house in French concession, all modern conveniences, furnished or otherwise—for immediate possession. Apply to Box 736, THE CHINA PRESS.
35737 F 22

MISCELLANEOUS

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Irish Freeman's Journal Is Fined And Two Directors Jailed

FINE LAW POINTS RAISED

Proceedings In Case Show Interesting Sidelights On Conditions

(Dublin, Dec. 30.—The scene is a cold, gray, oblong room, pierced by eight windows, four on each side. At one end is the stage, at the other a refreshment bar; for the room in the Royal Barracks is commonly used for the amusement of soldiers. Its furniture, rearranged for the occasion, is unchanged; on bare boards stand gouty tables, covered with frowzy cloths and the cheapest of chairs. Later, thanks to the protests of representatives of the press of half Europe and America, the scene shifts to a more commodious room in the old courthouse, Kilmainham. But here in these tawdry surroundings a unique trial opens.

All these pressmen, American, British, Continental, assembled to attend a new departure in the history of the press—the first trial of a newspaper by court martial. The trial began on November 24; it concluded after several adjournments two days ago.

This trial is of great interest not only in itself. It is of interest also for the sidelights it throws on the state of Ireland. One has here, indeed, in this indictment of a national newspaper by the Crown represented by a military tribunal, an epitome of the present state of Ireland. On the one side is a disaffected people, whose cause relies, ultimately, upon the pressure of opinion; on the other is a government which depends, admittedly, on force of arms.

PAPER FOR DOMINION HOME RULE

The defendants are The Freeman's Journal, the oldest Irish national newspaper, its two directors and its editor. The directors are Hamilton Edwards (at one time associated with Lord Northcliffe), not an Irishman by birth, though his colors have long been known on Irish racecourses, and Martin Fitzgerald, bearer of an ancient Norman-Irish name, a well known Dublin merchant. These two acquired the paper in 1919, and have controlled it as a persistent and outspoken critic of the British government's Irish policy; its own policy, however, is not Republican, but favors Dominion Home Rule. The editor is P. J. Hooper, lately returned from the Imperial Press Conference in Canada. The secretary of the company in its corporate capacity is also cited as defendant, but is struck out.

Counsel appear on either side. For the Crown, Cecil Fforde, moved by sinister suggestion in the English press that all persons appearing at the court except for the defense run the risk of assassination, takes early occasion to make it clear that counsel on either side appear simply as members of the Irish bar discharging the duties of their briefs. For the defense appears Tim Healy, most famous of Irish advocates, who has figured in every cause celebre, political and criminal, heard in Ireland in recent years. There is a certain piquancy in his brief for this side; for Mr. Healy in the British Parliament up to 1918 was a foremost member of the diffident Nationalist group which criticised at every turn the Nationalist Parliamentary party; of which The Freeman's Journal was then, as for many years past, the official organ, and his closest political friend was the late William Martin Murphy, proprietor of the rival Dublin Nationalist newspaper, The Irish Independent. Mr. Healy confesses during the proceedings that The Freeman's Journal, which he now defends, has not entered his house in twenty years.

The famous advocate is in a sense himself on trial in these proceedings. Normally his best assets are an amazing gift of eloquence in appeal to emotion, political or other, and a genius for putting witnesses under cross-examination through a process not very far removed from the third degree. Irish judges, it may be remarked, allow counsel a license which is not permitted in an English court. But before the tribunal these resources will not serve Mr. Healy. Here he must be temperate and correct before all else. He rises admirably to the occasion. No point in the case for the Crown to which he can object escapes him. No test of a witness under cross-examination is missed. But always Mr. Healy is the essence of suavity, and at the close of the proceedings the President of the court compliments him warmly on his conduct of the defense.

The president and six other officers constituting the court martial are anonymous in the reports of the trial in the daily press. Such anonymity, sinister signs of the times, is the rule in all courts martial with wisdom, as the events of Dublin's bloody Sunday a fortnight or so ago sufficiently showed. But on this anonymity in this case, as will appear later, hung a sequel.

The Freeman's Journal stands charged under the Restoration of Order in Ireland act, the coercion measure recently passed by the British Parliament, with publishing false statements and statements likely to cause disaffection. There are two charges. One concerns the publication of a local report that two constabulary men shot dead at Tullow, in a county bordering on Dublin, were shot not by gunmen, but by Black and Tans. The other concerns the publication of the story of a Sinn Fein prisoner, a young man by the name of Quirke, to the effect that while held in Portobello Barracks he was flogged by Black and Tans, together with a photograph of his back after the alleged flogging. A third charge, concerning the report of the shooting of a young man by Black and Tans in brutal circumstances, was withdrawn by the Crown before the trial.

At the outset, to the customary question whether there is objection to any of the officers constituting the court martial, Mr. Healy replies that there is none to them personally, but there is objection to the trial of a newspaper by court martial, and not as in England before a jury, as an unconstitutional invasion of the liberty of the press. The president politely overrules the objection. Mr. Healy proceeds to demand formal acquittal on the withdrawn charge, arguing that the veracity of the newspaper, inpugned but now admitted, in respect to this charge, clearly affects the remaining charges. The court notes the argument and proceeds with the first charge. Witnesses, mostly police, are called for prosecution and defense.

FOUNDATION FOR STORIES

The defense directs its case to showing that the local report published was actually a report current, published in good faith and without malice, and that there was foundation for it. Mr. Healy finally summarised his observations in ten points. When, in a district previously peaceable, popular policemen are murdered after the resignation of one of them; when their assailants make no attempt to capture the arms of the police; when a failure to prove, by post mortem examination, the nature of the bullets causing death is notorious; when the person who gave shelter to the dying policeman and heard his last words is not produced at the inquest; when the coroner's jury, despite peril, expressed sympathy with the deceased and condemned attacks on police; when reprisals on the property of persons admittedly innocent by means of arson followed, and the local police as well as the military are exonerated therefrom; when the attribution of another grave crime to the impugned force in the paragraph complained of is not contested; when no member of the impugned force attends to deny the allegations; when the concurrent summons against defendants on a second charge of making a false statement has been abandoned, and when official admissions exist that the impugned force has committed excesses or made mistakes elsewhere—is a newspaper guilty of falsehoods which merely reports, without comment, the existence of a rumor that the authors of the arson in Tullow and the authors of the murders belonged to the same force?

This skillfully built up defense fails altogether to convince the court martial, but it acquits the accused on the graver counts of the charge and finds them guilty only of publishing a report which is false and likely to cause disaffection.

WOMEN IN BARRACKS

Suspending sentence on this charge, the court martial proceeds to hear the second charge concerning the alleged flogging in Portobello Barracks. Now occurs an extraordinary contretemps. To prove a state of indiscipline in the barracks, evidence is called relating to an earlier unsavory episode, which revealed the presence of women in the barracks, in which a sergeant drank himself mad and shot two of his comrades. During this evidence a member of the court martial makes an interjection. It appears that he is an officer of the regiment concerned stationed in the barracks.

Instantly Mr. Healy objects to the constitution of the court martial. In reply to the argument of Crown counsel that objection should have been taken earlier, he says that in the circumstances the defense waived objection at the outset; but he objects definitely to the presence of the officer. After consultation with General Headquarters the objection is upheld, the court dissolved and a new court constituted.

CONTENDS HE WAS FLOGGED

There is in this case a direct conflict of evidence. Military witnesses prove that the prisoner Quirke was under observation of the barrack guard during the night of the alleged flogging and was well treated. Quirke in the witness box under severe cross-examination adheres to his story that the was flogged. He is supported by expert medical evidence and by that of the photographer who photographed his back.

Despite this corroborative evidence, the court martial rejects Quirke's story, but finds that The Freeman's Journal published it in good faith. The verdict, as in the first case, is that of guilty on the less serious count of spreading a report false and likely to cause disaffection.

Without promulgation of sentence the accused, despite protests of counsel for the defense, are taken into military custody and lodge in Mountjoy Prison. The defense threatens habeas corpus application in the King's Bench for their release. On the eve of application sentence on the first charge is promulgated. The two directors—the editor was dismissed on this charge, owing to absence in Canada—are sentenced to six months' imprisonment and The Freeman's Journal to a fine of £500.

This sentence was promulgated today. One may take leave to doubt, however, if the last has yet been heard of one of the most remarkable of political trials.

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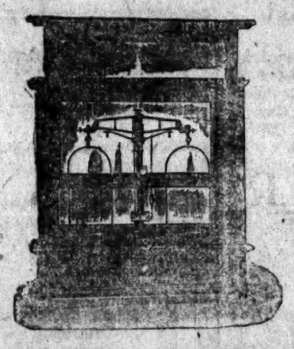

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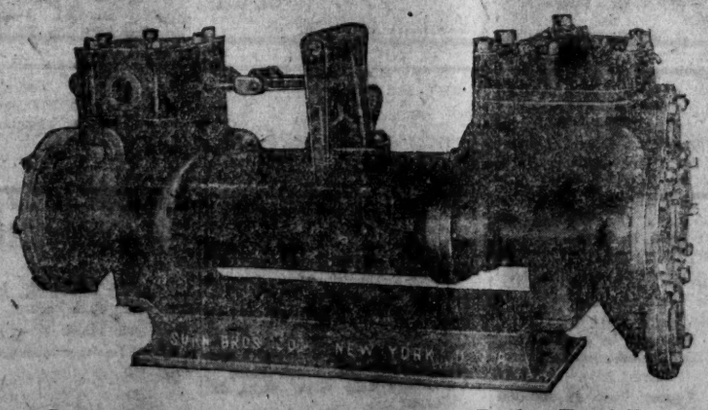

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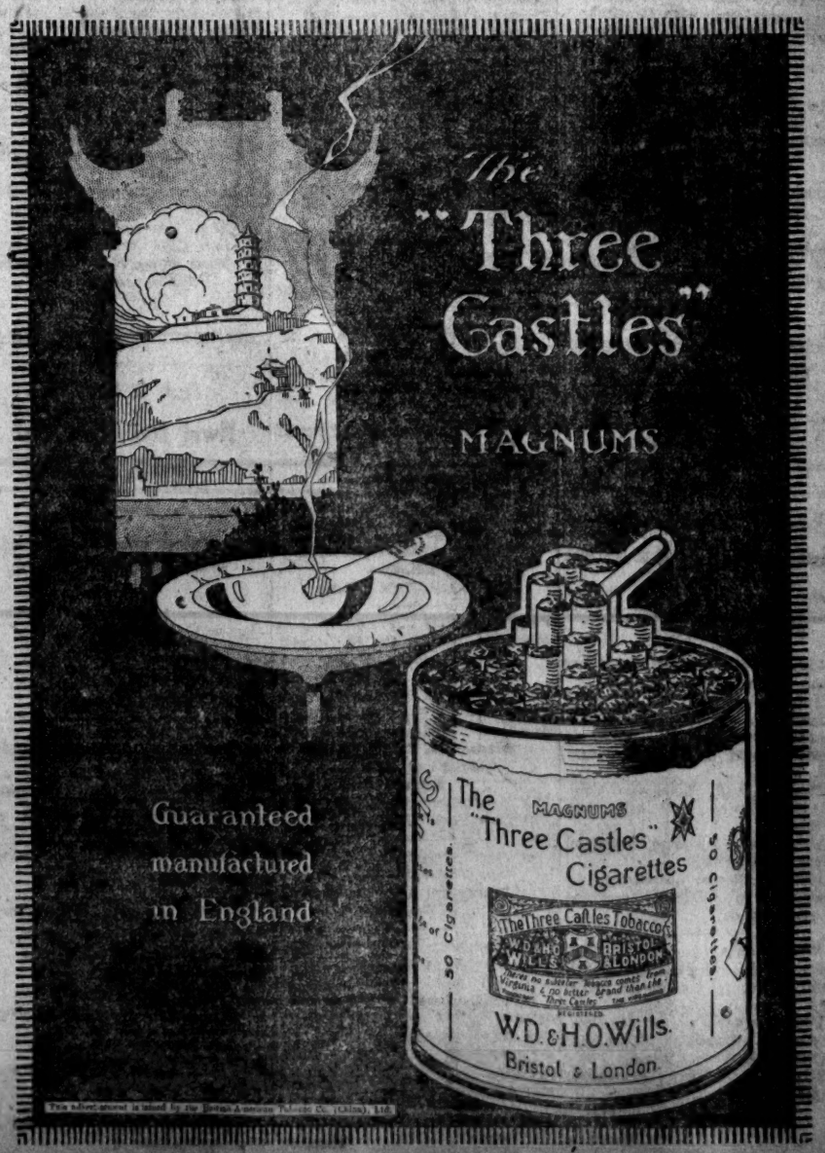

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Colombo	Madras	Tavoy
Delhi	Manila	(Lower Burma)
Diwapore	Medan	Taiping
Fatshan	Peking	New York
Foochow	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital . Francs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20) 69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hahoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Dairen.

Y. TSANG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Odkins, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Actg. Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Peking
Chanchun	Hankow	Shanghai
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
Chefoo	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Dairen	Manchouli	Yokohama
(Dalny)	Newchwang	Kobe
	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital ..Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 15,978,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.

Agents:
(1) Manchester: 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Rood, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ... $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund 485,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

滙海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
12 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5802
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus: G.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits: G.$8,200,000
OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolegan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Japan
Canton	Kobe
Hankow	Yokohama
Harbin	Java
Hongkong	Batavia
Peking	Sourabaya
Shanghai	Panama
Tientsin	Colon
Dominican Republic	Panama
Barahona	Philippine Islands
Puerto Plata	Cebu
San Pedro de Macoris	Manila
Sanchez	Spain
Santiago	Madrid
Santo Domingo	Barcelona
India	Straits Settlements
Bombay	Singapore
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Italy
Buenos Aires	Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)	Peru
Rosario	Lima
Belgium	Porto Rico
Antwerp	Ponce
Brussels	San Juan
Brazil	South Africa
Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	Trinidad
Porto Alegre	Port of Spain
Rio de Janeiro	Uruguay
Santos	Montevideo
Sao Paulo	Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Chile	Venezuela
Santiago	Caracas
Valparaiso	Ciudad Boliva
Colombia	Maracaibo
Barranquilla	
Bogota	
Medellin	
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up „ 75,000,000
Reserves „ 40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency. Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.
transacted.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital ... 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan, Hongkong, Hamburg and Berlin.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's, Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Bankoinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd. Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Yainkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
	Cincinatti		

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.

CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital ..... $ 1,000,000.00
Reserve ..... $ 200,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

LONDON	NEW YORK	PARIS
BERLIN	AMSTERDAM	TOKYO
SEATTLE	SAN FRANCISCO	MANILA
CHICAGO	SINGAPORE	OSAKA

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Parcel Post Facilities To France Are Enlarged

Notification has been received at the American Post Office that Postmaster General Burleson has signed an agreement with the postal administration of France, effective February 1, 1921, increasing the maximum weight limit on parcel post packages exchanged between the United States and France from eleven pounds to twenty-two pounds. This includes not only continental United States and continental France but the island possessions of the United States and the colonies of France, that is, Corsica, Algeria, Tunis, French Morocco and the Principality of Monaco.

This arrangement doubling the maximum weight limit of parcel post to France has been the subject of negotiations for several months, including personal conferences between postal officials of the two countries, and is a further step in the efforts of the Post Office Department to increase to exporters and other patrons of the service the facilities afforded through the international parcel post.

The agreement above referred to also includes provision for the introduction of the insurance feature in connection with the parcel post between the United States and France at such time as the necessary authority is obtained by the United States Post Office Department through legislation, and it is hoped that this facility may be made available to the patrons of the service in both countries early during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1921.

AMERICA EFFECTS TREATY WITH SIAM

Bangkok, January 30.—It has been an open secret for some years past that pourparlers with a view to the arranging of a new Treaty between Siam and the United States, whereby the latter would yield up some of the more onerous conditions of the old arrangement, including her extra-territorial privileges, have been in progress, says the Bankok Daily Mail.

Such a treaty has now been signed and by it the United States have shown their inclination to trust Siam to the extent that Great Britain and Denmark have done and France has partially done.

It is naturally to be regarded as a removal of another of the clogs on Siam's wheels of progress and though we are aware that it will not be exactly relished by some of the Americans resident here, we fail to see that they have much to lose by the change. British subjects who lived here in the year 1909 were much perturbed in mind when the new Treaty between Siam and Great Britain was signed.

There was then a very distinct impression among many of them that they had been badly used, but experience since has very fully demonstrated that they really had nothing to complain about, that their rights and liberties were as fully safeguarded under Siamese law as they were by the terms of the various Orders in Council hitherto in vogue.

An interesting feature in the new treaty with the United States is that it accords Siam full fiscal autonomy; that is that she may impose her own taxes upon American citizens and enforce her own Customs dues without let or hindrance.

This is satisfactory in that by America tacitly recognises the the long delayed revision of the Customs Tariff is a necessity, course that other countries should not be long in following now that the necessary lead has been given. Certainly Siam is to be congratulated upon her release from the archaic conditions to which she had bound herself and upon the just appreciation which her efforts towards progress and development have now, after long delays, met with.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

[illegible] Mk. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital ... 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
193 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinan, and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
Sooyil K. Shen, acting Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915.)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,228,522.00
Special Reserve Fund $1,228,522.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH.
2 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B. ..	$810 B.
Chartered	£71⅛
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$406 B.
North China	Tls. 158
Union of Canton..	H.$235 B.
Yangtsze	$24½
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire...	H.$318 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def....	H.$195 B.
Indo-China Pref...	H.$25 B.
"Shell"	100/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 26 B.
Oriental Cons....	17/-
Raub	Tls. 0.75 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$172 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 132
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 31½ S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 145 B.
Hongkong Wharf .	Tls. 86 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 77½ B.
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 80 B.
Weihaiwei Land...	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 390 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 82 B.
Laou-kung-mow....	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 17¼
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 120 B.
Kungyik	Tls. 35½ B
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 24¼
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 82 B.
Industrals	
Butter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 264 B.
Green Island	Tls. 12 S.
Langkats	Tls. 14 S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$9 B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford....	$85 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 8.20 B.
Weeks	$11¼ B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.00 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1913.	Tls. 0.40 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Buta	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United....	Tls. 0.40 B.
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Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 1½
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 10
Padang	Tls. 6
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 0.50 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.45 B.
Seekee	Tls. 2
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref...	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 2
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½
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S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tehong	Tls. 11
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Xiangbe	Tls. 2½ B.
Miscellaneous	
U. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 82½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40⅛
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 77
S'hai Waterworks..	Tls. 120

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Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 21, 1921

OFFICIAL

Weeks 7% Debs Tls. 90.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
New Eng: Tls. 31.00
Tls. 31¼
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 121.00

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Cotton Tls. 395.00 Cash
Tls. 400.00 March
Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 36.50 March
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 121.00
Yangtszepoo (Ord.) Tls. 24.00
New Eng: Tls. 31½

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 21, 1921

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/3=Tls. 6.15
@ exch. 71.95=Mex. $8.52

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 63¼=Tls. 1.58
@ exch. 72.2=Mex. $2.19

Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 71.95

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 357

Bar Silver 998 touch .. Tls. 111

Copper Cash ... per tael 205.000

Native Interest ..... Tls. 02

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 35⅜d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London ..Fr. 54¼
Ex., New York on London [illegible] G.$3.86½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3/3
London	Demand 3/3¼
India	T.T. 245
Paris	T.T. 880
Paris	Demand 883
New York	T.T. 63
New York	Demand 63¼
Hongkong	T.T. 74¾
Japan	T.T. 75½
Batavia	T.T. 186
Singapore	T.T. 71

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand 3/5
London ....4 m-s. Cdts.	3/6
London ....4 m-s. Docy.	3/6½
London ....6 m-s. Cdts.	3/7¼
London ....6 m-s. Docy.	3/7¾
Paris ..... 4 m-s.	980
New York .. o/d. Docy.	66
New York ..4 m-s. Docy.	70¾

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@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 3/5= Sh. Tls. 58.54
G.$50 @ exch. 66= Sh. Tls. 75.75
Fr. 250 exch. 930= Sh. Tls. 26.88

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, February 21, 1921

Latest Bank Selling Rates:
It. Lire 17.00 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 105.75 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 27.25 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 196.50 = 100 Fr. Francs

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Today Banks Buying Rate

For Roubles:

Roubles 40,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $0.35

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„ 100 ..... =Mex. $4.23

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Hk. Tls. 5.49 @	3/3¼	£1
„ 1 @	888	Fr. 9.89
„ 1.43 @	62¾	Gold $1
„ 1 @	77	Yen 1.44
„ 1 @	233½	Rs. 2.60
„ 1 @	1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1 @	—	Roubles —

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Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, February 21, 1921

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$21.35 February
$21.45 March

Nuzu Electric Tramways Co., (Preferred)
$22.30 February

The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$70.70 February
$71.90 March

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 24.10 February
„ 24.55 March
„ 24.80 April
„ 25.05 May

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 136.20 February
„ 137.00 March
„ 137.00 April
„ 136.60 May
„ 136.50 June

Bean Oil for Standard Kee Chong-Yeen Oil & Co., Shanghai
Tls. 8.80 February
„ 8.80 March
„ 8.90 April

Darien Bean
Tls. 3.11 February
„ 3.14 March

Silk

Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows in their silk report dated February 18.

Our last Report was dated February 4.

White Silk.—Market firm. Tsatlee New Style Sheep and Flag 1, 2, Tls. 795 av.

Tussah Filatures.—Best grades show an advance of Tls. 30. Settlements chiefly by Japanese and include Sun Pagoda 1, 2, Tls. 460 av.

Steam Filatures.—A small business at slightly higher prices.

Messrs. Messageries Maritimes announce the following list of silk shipped from Shanghai to the undermentioned ports per s.s. Armand Behic on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Haiphong, two bales of wild silk.
St. Etienne, 15 bales of raw silk.
Avignon, 10 bales of wild silk.
Marseilles option, five bales of raw silk.
Marseilles, 81 bales of waste silk.

Rubber Auction

The Netherlands Gutta-Percha Co., sends the following report of the Singapore Rubber Auction, which was held on February 2: "In this morning's Rubber Auction the tendency was quiet, but closed in the afternoon with a weak tendency.

Prices paid for various grades during the morning were as follows:

Pine Pale Crepe	34/36½
Palish to pale	22/32
Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheets	33/36
Fair to good Ribb. Smok. Shts.	22/32
Good to Fine Brown Crepe	18/25
Scrap Crepe	15/20
Bark Crepe	10/16

Japanese 'Affair' Unconnected With The Prince's Trip

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Feb. 19.—In connection with "the serious affair" which has recently created a sensation in the Japanese press, Kokusai learns on the best authority that the question is entirely unconnected with the Crown Prince's trip to Europe. A movement has been, and still is, afoot in certain quarters for postponement of His Imperial Highness' departure, but this, it is stated, is solely prompted by fears for the Prince's personal safety while abroad, owing to the present disturbed conditions all over the world. This, however, will make no difference to the plans for the Crown Prince's departure and itinerary, as already announced.

Kokusai is further assured, on the same high authority, that the reports of factional intrigue in court circles have been much exaggerated, and are to be entirely discredited. It is a fact that the question of the Crown Prince's marriage (raised by the opposition of certain noble families of Kyoto) has been thoroughly discussed, but the matter, Kokusai is informed, has been satisfactorily cleared up.

When the mere fact that the marriage was under discussion became known, it created a sensation. Various rumors began to be circulated and certain politicians seized on these to propagate magnified reports of disagreement in Court circles. This necessitated the publication of the formal announcement that the marriage would proceed as arranged. Baron Nakamura, Minister of the Imperial Household, assumed responsibility for the misunderstanding and resigned. As already announced, Viscount Makino has been appointed his successor.

No reliable information is available as to whether Prince Yamagata has resigned, or not.

Mixed Court Jottings

Now comes the bicycle bandit. One Wong Ah-sz, according to evidence given in the Mixed Court yesterday, rode up behind a woman in a ricsha, snatched her gold hairpins and pedaled off. He was pursued by a Sikh policeman and in the excitement of the chase fell from the bicycle and was captured. In view of the extraordinary character of the robbery the case was remanded to give the police opportunity to look up Wong's record.

The proprietor of an opium den at 36 Myburgh Road was fined $30 yesterday. Of six patrons arrested in the place two paid $3 fines and the others forfeited bail of $5 each by non-appearance in court.

A shopkeeper named Sung Jengsung was cautioned by the Magistrate yesterday with regard to the use of a photographic reprint of a Mixed Court judgment on a calendar advertising his wares. He had formerly appeared in Court to press a charge of infringement of a trademark used on towels against two other dealers, winning the action. The Court stated that there was no objection to the use of the judgment but warned the shopkeeper that the copy of the Mixed Court seal must not be used.

Arrested on Szechuen Road as being of unsound mind and creating a disturbance, an unemployed Chinese stated solemnly to the Court that he was none other than the Emperor Chien Lung. He was ordered sent to the Chinese authorities for return to his native place in Anhui.

The libel action brought against Captain D. A. Lukhmanoff, managing director of the Vladivostok administration of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, by Mr. L. F. Companion, who was in charge at Vladivostok under the old regime, comes up in the Mixed Court this afternoon. The action is based upon an article appearing in a local Russian publication.

Sentences of 10 years' imprisonment were served on two Chinese, one of them a soldier, for being in possession of firearms in the Settlement. The men were ordered brought before the Court again at the end of five years.

Five men convicted of armed robbery were ordered turned over to the Arsenal authorities yesterday. If they are not executed they will be returned to the Court for further disposition. A sixth man, who gave information leading to the arrest of the others, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Von Tirpitz Advises Big American Navy

(*U. S. Naval Radio through Reuter*)

New York, Feb. 20.—According to a report from Sankt Blasien, in Baden, Admiral von Tirpitz, discussing the American naval program relative to British and Japanese relations, said the Americans should remember that the great decision would be on the sea, and not with coast defenses, because America bordered on the Atlantic and Pacific and lacked outlying naval bases. Presumably special attention would be given to the radius of action of American ships.

America's great industrial growth and the increase of her merchant marine required an increase in her Navy. He believed America would not make the mistake that Germany made in trusting her life and commerce to brotherly protection, or to gaining political friends. He said that battleships won the war, and would win future wars. He deprecated the importance attached to submarines.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru from Manila: Mrs. M. Hanils, Rev. A. G. Abad, Mrs. H. Shibbeth, Mrs. S. Libby, Mrs. F. Graves, Misses E. and L. Graves, Mrs. C. T. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. A. Geruer, Miss O. Geruer, Mrs. A. Bowen, Mrs. F. Monley, Mr and Mrs. S. and Miss D. Keeth, Mrs. E. C. Polls, Misses G. Beans, A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lislie, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller, Messrs. C. W. Marsh, R. C. Stone, T. Peer, T. La Mata, A. R. Hager, C. H. Gabel, J. M. Wright, B. Fepdre, S. Aldeguer.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Awaji Maru from Japan: Viscount T. Sohma, Messrs. Lan Joe-kong, John Arthur Richards, James Gerald Hannigan.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yokohama Maru from Japan: Capt. J. W. Dring, Misses Stennton, Ward, Messrs. H. I. Davis, T. R. Harris, G. Stales, S. Lane, David Cannigham, W. Dooman, C. A. Reid, E. A. Green, A. C. Nast, W. Howieson, T. N. Owens, H. Jobling.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mrs. Kahts, Mrs. Heman.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. Main, R. Ching.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow: Messrs. P. Jenkin, E. J. Burgogue, H. Forsyth.

Per C.N. s.s. Shantung from Hongkong: Mrs. Johnson, Lieut. Gowen, Mrs. M. D. Wilks and 2 children, Messrs. W. L. Bloodworth, F. Cherry, U. S. N.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping from Chinwangtao: Mr. and Mrs. Demarat and 2 children.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Japan: Messrs. Wada, Arita, Kato, Inoue, Enami, Tsukamoto, Yamada, Shirai, Nomura, Yoshioka, Murakami, Muranishi, Okamoto, L. Kompanion.

Per L. V. Lang s.s. Yungshin from Vladivostok: Mrs. Parasceve Stcherbakoff, Miss Kunitzaya, Messrs. Otto Rothenhauser, Luther Ragan, Francis Ford, Geo. Aiken, Archie O'Callaghan, Berdiffeff, Misses Olga Gavlen, L. Belohvostikoff, Olontseva, Mad. Elisazeth Saharova, Mad. Kira Tovareffa, Mad. E. M. Galaktionova and 2 daughters, Mad. Thekla Dobrinina, Miss Tatjana Savchik, Messrs. Nouhin Bely, Miltin, G. Yerke, G. M. Pokrovsky.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Bishop Banister, Capt. G. Chapman, Messrs. Hughes Hallett, D. D. Mariner, Mariner Jr., Misses Shepley, Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. C. Mapelli, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather. Regular and fresh monsoon all along the China coast. A depression is passing South of Luzon travelling Westwards. Rough weather on Southern China Sea.

CARD OF THANKS

MRS. A. E. CHILDS and family beg to thank the American Legation and friends for beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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BIRTHS

TILLEY: On the 20th inst. at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tilley, a daughter.

35799

LEE: On February 20th, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, to Prof. and Mrs. D. Y. Lee of St. John's University, a daughter.

What Would George Wasnington Advise?

GEORGE Washington, first President of the United States, was born one hundred and eighty-nine years ago today. He died in 1799 shortly after the expiry of his two terms in the office of President. He was six feet, three inches in height, and in his prime weighed something over two hundred pounds, a man of great physical strength. "The strongest hands I ever saw on a man," La Fayette said. By nature he was inclined to hold himself aloof, reserved, dignified, almost austere, save when in the stress and heat of battle or when, in his last term of office, he was angered by the jibes of disappointed political opponents. Daniel Webster on the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of Bunker Hill Monument said of him:

"America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind."

In his farewell message to his people, in warning them to beware of foreign entanglements, he said: "Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you, fellow citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake. The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have as little political connection as possible. Europe has a set of primary interests which to us have none or very remote relation. She must engage in frequent controversies foreign to our concerns. Hence it must be unwise for us to implicate ourselves in the vicissitudes of her politics. 'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliance with any portion of the foreign world."

Those words were written in 1797, on his retirement from the Presidency. In 1798 when war with France threatened he was made commander-in-chief of the American army and died in the midst of military preparations—preparations for a war which happily did not eventuate. He never hesitated to fight when fighting was necessary but—in his later years, especially—he deplored war. "My first wish is to see this plague of mankind banished from the earth." He said this only two years after he had made his farewell address to the army which he had commanded for eight years, throughout the revolutionary struggle. But although he viewed war as "this plague of mankind," most of his active career was spent in the field. And he died getting ready for another war.

The question that will occur to most Americans today is: "If Washington were alive, what advice would he offer concerning our foreign affairs?" It is a question that will remain unanswered. The world situation has undergone mighty changes since Washington advised his countrymen against foreign entanglements. But the United States has undergone even vaster transformation. He addressed his warning to a newly born nation of four million inhabitants, struggling to find its feet.

The people of America, however, have had this warning hammered into them and emblazoned before them for a century and a quarter, and it is no easy matter for them to cast it aside as out of date and worthless. That this is true was clearly shown in the last presidential campaign and it is shown again today, when even our representative on the Reparations Commission is being recalled.

The Allies cannot understand our withdrawal from European affairs; especially is this true of France. As M. Delacroix says: "It is impossible that just when we are entering port and about to begin discussions which demand their assistance, the United States should be abandoning us." It is not, we believe, a case of abandonment. It is a case simply of withdrawal to our own shores. The European nations must direct the destinies of Europe. And the corollary to this is that we must direct ours, and in either case it is a task of magnitude, calling for the best on both sides of the Atlantic.

Washington understood the Europe of his day better than we understand the Europe of our day. We do not understand it at all and we doubt if it understands itself. But we are not abandoning it. We cannot do that. We are merely refusing to follow it in its present mad career. When the storm has cleared somewhat, it will be possible for the new American administration to formulate a program that will appeal to and merit the support of the American people. But that time certainly is not now; and it remains for Europe still to give us the chance sanely and advisedly to help her to her feet.

Carving A Way To Success

BY Dr. Wm. A. McKEEVER

(Professor in the University of Kansas and a well-known Educator)

For an eight-year-old boy to start with a pair of pigeons as play-things; to develop his brood till it becomes a source of spending money; to expand the idea further into a means of paying his way through college; to turn his vision again into a successful money-making business; to exchange that for a puny, played-out squab journal which he transformed into a profitable pigeon magazine; to lead the nation in a movement to standardise pigeon raising like poultry raising; and finally to conceive of the pigeon industry as a dignified calling and an agency of moral and civic righteousness—all this proves to be a part of the strange and fascinating career of twenty-four-year-old Frank Hollmann, of Warrenton, Mo.

My chief motive in outlining the achievements of young Mr. Hollmann is to illustrate the idea of the possible bigness of so-called little things, and to explain to parents and youths how a splendid career may be wrought out of a seeming trifle.

When Frank the boy persisted in playing with his pigeons the neighbors made fun of him; when he attempted to borrow $25 with which to start his amateur business his father warned him of disaster, and only an indulgent grandfather would come to his aid; when he proposed to pay his way through college (which he did) with pigeon money the professors laughed in derision; when he bought out a run-down journal for a song the wise ones thought him crazy.

So the "enemy" opposed young Hollmann at every turn. But while opposition subdues the weak it adds strength to the strong. The magazine has 4,000 paid subscribers, is a model of mechanical excellence and beauty, employs six people full time, pays every dollar as it goes, is clothed in a fine literary style and carries the lofty ideals of its young editor to all parts of the nation.

Thus this editor has led in organising a national association of pigeon breeders and in the standardisation of marketing methods.

But the matter which peculiarly concerns us here is this: A mere youth has done so much toward reorganising a childish pastime into a profitable business that he now proposes for it an ideal of genuine helpfulness and service in the growing of citizens. Here we have again, all too seldom exemplified, the idea that the first stage in any ordinary business is to make money, but its final issue is to make men.

Pigeons—mere squabs—are progressively a delicacy to be eaten; a means to a livelihood; an instrument of human progress.

Think it over, my boy. Carve out a career.

(Prices have gone down in England since the beginning of the year.—Reuter).

There is a happy land far, far away,
Where folks are never dunned
Ten times a day;
Oh, it must be so nice
Just to see the landlord's price
Fall, that it might entice
Tenants to stay..

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SOME BOY!

A business man advertised for an office boy. The next morning there was some fifty boys in line. He was about to begin examining the applicants when his secretary handed him a card on which was scribbled: "Don't do anything until you see me. I'm the last kid in the line, but I'm telling you I'm there with the goods."

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THOUGHTFUL THOUGHTS

The Christian who is a killjoy is a caricature of Christianity.—Bishop of Sheffield.

Some folk are supposed to save up for a rainy day, but apparently there are many who think that I am expecting a flood.—Sir Harry Lauder.

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ANOTHER INJUSTICE TO IRELAND

An American vessel was wrecked on the coast of Ireland. The lifeboat put out smartly, and all hands were safely taken on board. The last to leave the doomed ship was the captain of the vessel, and he was in a mighty bad temper, which even his timely rescue from a watery grave had not abated. The lifeboatmen reasoned with him, asking if the vessel were not insured, and telling him he ought to think himself lucky that all hands were saved.

"Lucky be hanged!" replied the irate skipper, "I had a favorable wind, blowing straight for New York, and would have made the fastest voyage on record if this infernal little island—which, somehow, slipped my memory, had not been in the way."

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HAVE YOU HEARD THIS?

I would I were a cassowari
On the plains of Timbuctoo,
For there I would eat the Mission-ari,
Body, brains, and hym-buk too.

My dear friends, I did not compose this little classic, I copied it from a scrap of paper that was kindly sent to me by one signing himself—or herself—E. M.

Thank you.

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MY BEST JOKE

Talking of twins at a meeting of midwives, Lady Balfour of Burleigh told of a case where a man, having been presented on three occasions with twins, gave much consideration to the selection of appropriate names for them.

Very ingeniously he called the first pair—both girls—"Kate and Duplicate. The next pair were boys, who were duly labelled "Peter and Repeater." And the third pair—also boys—were named "Max and Climax."

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THE CURATE'S SILK STOCKINGS

Dear Domino: I hear that you know something about curates and so this might be of interest to you. Perhaps some of your readers will come along and solve the mystery of the curate's slippers. Yours,

Cumshaw.

(ENCLOSURE.)

The love of a poor Nottinghamshire curate for a certain young woman who could not afford to stop knitting her woollen stockings to listen to his love-making was responsible for the introduction of the stocking-frame.

The curate, whose name was William Lee, immediately set his wits to work to solve the difficulty, and in 1589 he invented his stocking-frame.

He removed to London, and Queen Elizabeth saw his ingenious invention, which could also be used, and was used later, for the first time in the manufacture of silk stockings.

The Queen, however, refused to grant this enterprising clergyman a patent for his invention.

She professed too great a love for her subjects who earned their daily bread in the old-fashioned manner of hand-knitting, and concluded her objection by remarking that "to enjoy the exclusive privilege of making stockings for the whole of my subjects is too important to grant to any individual."

Poor Lee was bitterly disappointed, but not altogether disheartened; a few years later he applied his invention for the making of silken hose, whereupon the French Ambassador tempted him to go to Rouen. But in 1610 he returned to England, still disappointed.

Ten years later, a miller of Thorston, in Notts, greatly improved his discovery, and from that time onwards the frame-knitters became more numerous.

And though the weaving of silk stockings was first introduced by Mr. Lee, they were first worn some years earlier in France by Henry II., and in 1560 a pair of hand-knit silk stockings was presented to Queen Elizabeth by Mrs. Montague, her "silk-woman," and we are told that the queen was so pleased with them that from that time onwards she never again wore a pair of cloth hose.

Curse Of Bolshevism Ruins Latvia's Prospeity Chances

Country Where One Literally May Live For Nothing Labors Under Red Pall That Stifles Hope Of Future And Makes The Present A Gen uine Nightmare

By Capt. Francis M'Cullagh
(New York Herald)

Riga, Dec. 17.—Latvia, is one of the countries wherein one can live for nothing. It is quite possible for an ordinary person to get along on 2,000 Latvian rubles a month, for the Premier of the republic gets only 6,000 and a captain in the army gets exactly 2,000 without "feel and light allowances" or any other trimmings whatsoever.

Now, when I came here first, less than a month ago, I could get 700 Latvian rubles for a £1 note, and a fortnight later I could buy back that £1 note for 500 rubles, thus making 200 rubles on the transaction. If I had done business with £30 instead of £1 I could at one stroke have made a clear profit of as much as 6,000 rubles—the Prime Minister's salary for one month.

As a matter of fact, I have not engaged in any little flutter on the exchange and have no intention of doing so; nevertheless, the reader may be interested in reading a true fairy tale about a land where one can live for nothing.

OFF TO THE WILDS OF VILNA

I am quite frank about it, because on the day after tomorrow I depart hence for the wilds of Vilna, and my life after that will, for six months, be one of continual travel.

Here in the most exclusive quarter of Riga I occupy an excellently furnished room, for which I pay one shilling a day, and I find that an eight room flat such as would cost at least £8 a week in London costs less than £1 a week here. A good cook could easily be had at ten shillings a month, and the price of everything else, save imported goods, is in proportion.

In Esthonia, where one gets twice as much for one's pounds notes, conditions are twice as good for the man who gets paid from abroad, and as bread, butter, milk and the ordinary necessaries of life are absurdly cheap (when reckoned in our money) the wonder is that more English pensioners, officers and men, have not come to settle in these parts.

One reason, perhaps, why they have not come is this: Fearing that they may be swamped with foreigners bringing in large quantities of foreign money, the local republics positively refuse to allow any foreigners to enter their territory without some good reason. They must be business men recommended by the Board of Trade, but even so they can get a permit to stay for only two weeks, at the end of which period that permit must be renewed. No unofficial foreigner, save an old resident who owns property in the town, has any chance of getting a license to reside in Riga or Reval for a year or even for six months.

Since writing the above I have got a long list of furnished houses for sale, only four days from London, in the Kaiserwald, Riga's most beautiful suburb. The most expensive of them, an eight roomed house, in perfect condition, costs only £100 and will be worth five times a much when the tramway line is extended to that district. The owners say that their sole reason for selling is their desperate need of ready money, but in my opinion two other considerations move them powerfully—(1) the fear that the Bolsheviks will come back and (2) the fear that the Lettish Government may nationalise all house property or may pass such harassing laws that a house owner's life will not be worth living.

ACUTE HOUSE FAMINE IN LONDON

It is a curious fact, however that while there is an acute house famine in London there are thousands of untenanted suburban residences on sale for a song in Riga, Reval and at Terioki, on the Finno-Russian frontier.

Perhaps there may even be some connection between these two facts, at first sight so very remote from one another. The owners of these abandoned villas along the shores of the Baltic and on the Gulf of Finland may, by rushing to London, have contributed to cause the house famine there. However that may be, I have seen, scattered over a wide stretch of beautiful seashore in the vicinity of Terioki, at least fifty villa residences, formerly belonging to the generals, functionaries and merchant princes of Petrograd, and now for sale at a few hundred pounds each, though the furniture alone is worth more than that.

All of them have been kept in such good condition by resident caretakers that a purchaser might move in at once; all of them are beautifully furnished, even to the extent of having pictures on the walls. But they have one fatal drawback—they are too near the Red frontier.

If the position of the foreigner in the Baltic States is particulary good, that of the native is tragic. Take the case of the small shopkeeper who has saved up 10,000 rubles, which was formerly worth £1,000 and is now worth exactly two guineas! I have met here manufacturers who by forty years of toil have "insured" themselves an income of 50,000 rubles (£5,000) a year. In most cases the source of that income has dried up altogether, but even if some of these manufacturers still get 50,000 rubles a year that sum is now equivalent only to £105!

The sufferings, the tragedies, the crimes which have been produced in the Baltic States by this mysterious shrinkage in the value of money would supply Guy de Maupassant with material for a score of short stories.

I have seen old ladies, the widows of Baltic merchants, very proud of their German origin, very proud of the "von" before their surname, who became livid with rage when they talked of the injury that had been inflicted on them. They are not sure as to who has wronged them; some of them blame the Bolsheviks, most of them blame the Lettish Government, not one of them blames the German Kaiser. But they point to the fact that incomes of £10,000 a year have vanished like smoke, and that an account of £10,000 in the bank is now worth only £20.

The widows of Baltic barons—and I might remark that half the women of 40 and over in this part of the world are widows—live in their town houses cook their own food, do their own washing and sometimes sneak out after dark to sell some of their pictures, curios or heirlooms at one of the numerous pawnshops which are now to be met with in every street. For such articles they get from the pawnbroker less than the thousandth part of what they would get in London, for the export of such articles from this country is prohibited.

A great many valuables are actually pouring out of the country, however, owing to the ingenuity of smugglers and to the corruption of custom house officials, and meanwhile the rigor of the search conducted on visitors is becoming stricter and stricter.

The other day a beautiful young Jewish lady whose business it is to smuggle out checks for local firms was discovered by some female searchers to have several checks in her possession, one for 500,000 rubles and another for 1,000,000 rubles and another for 100,000 rubles. She gave 100,000 rubles to the searchers, who then allowed her to proceed. But little incidents like this what the appetite of custom house officials, who are each getting a salary of only a few hundred rubles a month.

FACES MUCH RED TAPE, TOO

A visitor from abroad is only allowed now to bring out with him what he brought in with him, and as when he enters the country he is not questioned closely as to what he is bringing and is never given a receipt unless he insists on getting it, he finds himself liable on leaving the country to be heavily charged for everything he has over and above one overcoat, two suits of clothes, two shirts, two suits of underclothes, two pairs of socks, two collars, two ties, four hand-

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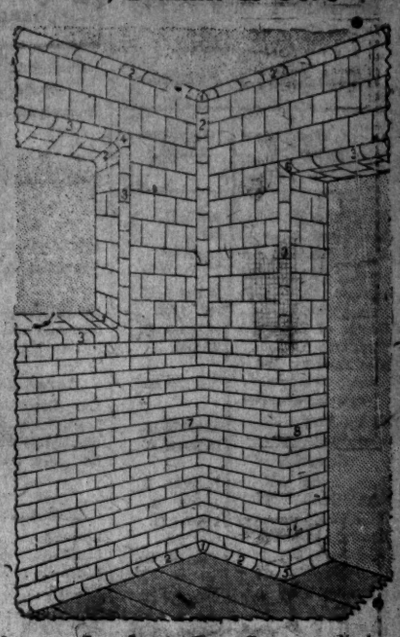

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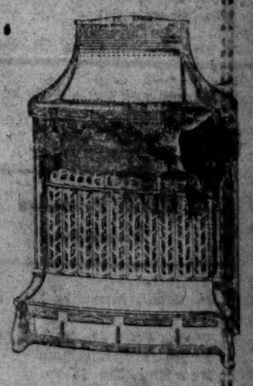

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Far East News Notes

COLOMBIA TO SEND TRADE MISSION TO JAPAN

A Colombian trade mission, comprising some of the most prominent business men in the South American Republic, will visit Japan shortly, according to Mr. E. Espinosa-Guzman of Yokohama, Consul-General in Japan for the Republic of Colombia. Mr. Espinosa-Guzman has been making efforts toward closer trade relations between Colombia and Japan since his arrival here and only recently proposed to his home government the sending of a trade mission here.

He has received notification this week that his recommendation has been favorably considered and the group of business men is expected to arrive early in March. They will visit the leading industrial and manufacturing centers in this country, according to the Consul-General.

Mr. Espinosa-Guzman has recently been on a brief inspection trip in Western Japan, stopping a few days at Kobe.

OSAKA PLANNING TO BUILD ART GALLERY

One hundred and twenty-eight designs have been submitted to the executive committee of the proposed Osaka Art Gallery in reply to the call for a competitive selection of plans for the new institute. After a careful comparative study, the result of investigation will be announced to the public early in March and the best designer will receive a prize of 3,000 Yen. Several less prominent designers will also be awarded prizes.

Baron K. Sumitomo, president of the Sumitomo Bank, and a number of prominent citizens have long been contemplating the erection of an art gallery. It is proposed to spend about 1,000,000 Yen. and, upon its completion, it will be one of the best galleries in the Empire. Efforts have already been begun by experts to gather a number of art objects to be exhibited in the new institute.

KOBE GIVES YEN 80,000 TO PAY FOR FETE

Owing to the elaborate nature of the program now under contemplation by the citizens of Kobe for commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the port to foreign trade, an appropriation of 50,000 Yen, recently set aside at a Municipal Council meeting has been found insufficient, and the celebration committee has decided to appropriate at least 30,000 Yen additional.

It is said by the committee that about 20,000 Yen of the total sum will be taken over by the city's electric bureau which intends, besides running a number of illuminated cars, to illuminate all important municipal buildings at night. For efficiency several sub-committees have been formed, each taking in its hands such affairs as receptions, prize presentation, amusements and fireworks.

Fireworks will be shot from four different points of the city constantly during the three days of festival, March 20, 21 and 22. Seven amusement stands will be erected at various places in the city where both modern and classical theatrical performances will be given. It is proposed to present each guest with a beautiful flower vase at the municipal banquet, which is to be the most important of all the municipal anniversary celebration functions.

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kerchiefs and two pairs of boots.

Unless when he enters the country he states that he is wearing studs and sleeve links, he has to pay heavily on these objects when going out again.

These regulations seem very drastic, but they are not drastic enough to stop many valuables, especially jewels, from leaving for western Europe. If there were no regulations at all the country would soon be stripped of everything. Books, furniture, pictures, statues, carpets, clothes would all be converted into money.

Lenine said that the best way to destroy capitalism was to debauch the currency, and here in the Baltic States the currency has been inflated and debauched to such an extent that one loses all respect for it. One pound sterling, which formerly brought you a gold 10 ruble piece, now buys you a wastepaper basket full of dirty ruble notes—no less than 620 of them.

Yet the more disreputable looking the currency becomes the more frantically the people seem to worship it. Only a great lowering in the standard of consumption will save the situation, but any lowering in the luxurious style to which they have been accustomed is what the once dominant class here will not tolerate.

In one baronial mansion where I put up the proud lady of the manor insisted on getting "my shoemaker," as she called him, to repair for me two pairs of boots. She charged me 500 rubles, but only gave the shoemaker 100 rubles, and, not content with that, she said that I had only paid her 400 rubles, whereupon, unwilling to give the lie direct to a woman who had once been a great lady, I paid her 100 rubles more.

Thus she made 500 rubles clear profit. But I did not grudge her this small sum. In fact, I rather pitied her than otherwise. But I am afraid that if in the days of her glory a poor scullery maid had been detected stealing a few rubles from her the vengeance of My Lady would have been terrible and swift.

GERMANY REBUILDING TRADE

Germany is slowly beginning to build up the great and complicated business machine through which she might perhaps have enslaved the world had her Kaiser not been so mad as to have made war, and, though none can object to that machine being re-erected in Germany itself, there is a considerable menace to British interests in its being erected in the Baltic States.

In the first place, this means the retention of the German hold on Latvia, and, through Latvia, on Russia. Though only 5 per-cent of the population of Latvia, the Balts ruled this country for several hundred years through the military support they received from Russia. They would now like to keep in their hands the financial and commercial control of the country through pecuniary support given them by England. If England gives such support she must know perfectly well that she is giving it to the Germans, in connection with whom most of the Balts are working.

The price of German goods in Germany is lower than it is in any outside country save Latvia, which is given favored nation treatment exactly as if it were part of Germany. The German Consul here is a particularly able man, thoroughly familiar with local conditions and intent on restoring German trade to its old predominance in the eastern Baltic. He has even opened in his consulate a kind of bank which, by arrangement with a bank in Berlin, facilitates German trade with Latvia.

BANKING AIDS GERMANS

Under this arrangement a German merchant can have money transferred easily and quickly from his Berlin to his Riga account and vice versa, and nothing can prevent a large influx of cheap German goods, against which British competition will be difficult. There is less difference between the mark and the Latvian ruble than there is between the shilling and the Latvian ruble; and if, even before the war, the Baltic races found English goods very dear, they must now find them altogether out of their reach.

British chemical exporters are accordingly buying German chemicals and exporting them to the Baltic States, where they are sold as British goods, and many other British firms are, on the advice of foreign employes, following a similar course. Among such employes and, I am sorry to say, among a good many of the British also there is a general cry of "We can't keep Germany out of these countries. We must give her a free hand."

Some of them are even in favor of letting Germany have a free hand in Russia, in order to crush Bolshevism, and fail to see that such an arrangement would make Germany stronger than she was before the war.

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Hongkong	Sinkiang	..	8.30	..	..	..	
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Hankow	Tuckwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Choysang	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
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Swatow and Hongkong ...	Kansu	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
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Manila Direct	Fushimi M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
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Thursday, Feb. 24.							
Hongkong and Canton ...	Hangchow	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Hongkong	do	..	10.30				
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Swatow, H'kong, C'ton ..	Kansu	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Japan	Sado M.	..	8.30	..	..	..	
Friday, Feb. 25.							
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin..	Koonshing		9.30				
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Swatow & Hongkong	do	..	10.30	..	..	..	..
W'wei, C'foo, and T'tsin..	Fengtien	9.00	8.30	..	..	..	8.30
Sunday, Feb. 27.							
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Monday, Feb. 28							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Kashgar	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
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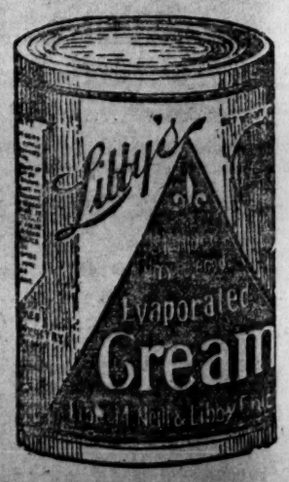

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Tuckwo, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Woosung, Capt. C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, February 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shengking, Capt. G. P. Mcadam, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 24, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Weesang, 1,783 Tons, Captain Ferrster, will sail for the abovemeationed ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Thursday, Feb. 24. at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensios to Freight and Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Tuebben, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, February 25, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Loongwo, 3,925 Tons, Captain Findeison, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 25. at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 3.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sinkiang, Capt. C. W. Puckett, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, February 22, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Kansu, Captain H. Sutor, will leave on Thursday Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chinkiang, Captain B. A. Thomson, will leave on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hangchow, Capt. A. R. McEachran will leave on Thursday, February 24, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Str. Hsinfung, Captain W. S. Ross, will leave on Tuesday morning, February 22. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the s.s. Kwangping, on February 22. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Tel. Central 1114.

W'WEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien Captain H. A. Walker will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, February 22, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. Yungshin, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about Wednesday, Feb. 23. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund Phone Nos. Central 4702 and 3059.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tientsin, Captain F. M. Dillion, will leave on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

W'WEI, C'FOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Capt. C. A. Christiansen will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, February 26, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Capt. W. Shane, will leave from Watung Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 26, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

Stockton	Jan. 28
Venezuela	Jan. 29
Sylvan Arrow	Jan. 29
Nile	Jan. 30
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 10
Mandarin	Feb. 21

For Tacoma

Hawaii Maru	Feb. 10

For Seattle

Kashima Maru	Jan. 29
Edmore	Jan. 30
West Jessup	Feb. 9
Suwa Maru	Feb. 20

For Los Angeles

West Hixton	Feb. 6

For Portland

Abercos	Feb. 18

For Vancouver

Empress of Japan	Jan. 29
Empress of Russia	Feb. 13

For New York

Lyon Maru	Jan. 22
Agamemnon	Jan. 24
Amur Maru	Jan. 25
Tuscan Prince	Jan. 29
Satsuma	Feb. 6
Alaska Maru	Feb. 18

For London etc.

Glenluce	Jan. 22
City of Florence	Jan. 31
Delta	Feb. 1
Kaga Maru	Feb. 6
Glenamoy	Feb. 9
Mentor	Feb. 17
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 20

For Liverpool

Anchises	Jan. 29
Knight Templar	Feb. 9

For Copenhagen

Chile	Jan. 31

For Hamburg

Deucalion	Jan. 29
Himalaya Maru	Feb. 5
Lisbon Maru	Feb. 6

For Marseilles

Paul Lecat	Jan. 28
Armand Behic	Feb. 17

For Trieste

Pilsna	Feb. 7

For Bombay

Dunera	Feb. 10

For Calcutta

Kwaisang	Feb. 2
Takada	Jan. 28
Japan	Feb. 5

For Newcastle

Slavic Prince	Jan. 22
Protuguese Prince	Feb. 3

Launch Services

Friday, February 25, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, February 28, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 24	—	New York	Toyohashi M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 25	—	New York v Suez	Kentucky	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 26	—	New York v Suez	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	West Cajoot	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 26	—	Portland	W. Nomentum	Am.	C. P. Co.
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	T. Stockton	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 1	—	Seattle	West Ison	Am.	S. & Dix.
Mar. 4	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 10	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 10	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 10	—	New York v Panama	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 13	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	—	N. York via Panama	Apus	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 15	—	New York	W. H. Webb	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 18	—	Portland	West Keats	Am.	C. P. Co.
Mar. 22	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 26	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 11	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 24	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 18	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 22	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Awaji Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 24	—	Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 1	—	N'saki, Kobe, N'saki	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 8	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 22	—	Marseilles	E. Exporter	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 22	—	Java ports	Tjiliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	London	Glentara	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Duquesne	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Alloway	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 28	noon	London, ports	†Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Antwerp	D. P. Benoit	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 1	—	Hamburg, ports	Tjimanoek	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 1	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 4	—	Calcutta	Lake Faulk	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 4	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M.M. & Co
Mar. 4	—	Trieste	Hungaria	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	—	Liverpool, ports	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 7	—	London	Kliest	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 8	—	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 10	11.00*	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 14	—	London	†Karmala	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 14	—	London	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	—	London	Vigo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	Lisbon	Quelimore	Port.	B. Bros
Mar. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 18	—	Amsterdam	Alderamin	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 21	—	London	†Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co..
Mar. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	K. of the Garter	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	London	†Nankin	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 31	—	Antwerp, ports	Keemun	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 1	—	Hamburg, ports	Alderamin	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 7	—	Bombay	†Dunera	Br.	M. M. & Co
Apr. 7	—	Liverpool, ports	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 7	—	Hamburg, ports	Theseus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Glasgow, ports	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Antwerp, ports	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, ports	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
Apr. 28	—	Antwerp, ports	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
May 18	—	Hamburg, ports	Boeroe	Dut.	H.C.T. Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb.	22	3.30 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	22	10.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	22	10.00* Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	23	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb.	23	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	23	11.00 Amoy	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	11.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	noon Hongkong & Canton	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	600 Foochow	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	25	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Feb.	26	noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	27	— Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	3	— Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S
Mar.	5	— Manila & Hongkong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	8	— Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar.	14	— Hongkong & Manila	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Mar.	15	— Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb.	22	— Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	22	— Tientsin	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Feb.	22	10.00* W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	22	10.00* Tsingtao	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	23	— Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Feb.	23	11.00* Tsingtao	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	25	1.30 Tsingtau & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Feb.	25	noon W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	26	10.00* W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	26	noon Tsingtao	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	1	3.00 Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb.	22	10.00* Pukow	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	23	noon Wuhu	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	24	noon Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	D.L. Hankow	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulwe	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar.	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.

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Siccawei Weather Reports

20.—The high pressures are covering China and the Pacific. Very large gradient. A depression area is probably developing S.E. of Luzon. Unsteady winds in the North Region and on the Pacific. Regular monsoon in the South. Very fine and rather cold weather in China. Overcast at Formosa and at the Philippines. Rainy at Guam.

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S.S. "NANKING" ..... March 14

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S.S. "NILE" ..... Mar. 29
S.S. "CHINA" ..... Apr. 25

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FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Capt. T. Noguchi, March 13
KASHIMA MARU ... 19,000 Capt. K. Yoshikawa, April 10

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YAWATA MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. H. Kawai, Mar. 1
TAKESHIMA MARU.. 4,500 Capt. S. Kimura, Mar. 8

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).
YAMASHIRO MARU ..7,000 Capt. S. Saito, Feb. 23
KUMANO MARU .... 9,500 Capt. K. Kobayashi, Feb. 26
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CHIKUGO MARU .... 5,500 Capt. M. Tsuruga, Mar. 5

FOR KOBE DIRECT.
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FOR HONGKONG.
SUWA MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, April 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.
FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Capt. T. Nogushi, Feb. 24

FOR AUSTRALIA (Sailing from Hongkong).
For Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Isl., Townsville, Brishbane, Sydney, Melbourne:—
TANGO MARU ..... 14,000 Capt. B. Saito, Mar. 23
NIKKO MARU .... 10,000 Capt. J. Kusano, April 19
AKI MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. G. Shinomiya, Mar. 17

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For New York—via Suez Canal
Green Star S.S. LANCASTER ..... February 26th
For New York—via Panama Canal
U.S.S.B. S.S. APUS ..... March 15th
For Manila Direct.
U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST ISON ..... February 17th
For Hongkong and Manila
U.S.S.B. S.S. APUS ..... February 21st

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Shipping Items

The P. ond O. s.s. Alipore, freighter from London on December 11, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan, from United Kingdom, left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow for Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected for arrive in Shanghai from Swatow on Thursday.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will be dispatched from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles and ports on Thursday, March 10 at 11 a.m. Passengers may embark direct at the wharf from 9 o'clock the same morning and heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before noon on March 9.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Kobe for Shanghai at 5 o'clock this afternoon and will sail from this port for London and ports on February 28. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at noon on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Woosang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sulyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on January 14, was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday at noon and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mails of January 19, left Saigon at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, February 26.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday morning.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday and is due here on March 12.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from London, is expected to sail from Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin, from London on January 21, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday afternoon.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking left San Francisco on Thursday, February 17 and is due in Shanghai by way of Honolulu and Yokohama on March 13. The Nanking brings 920 tons of general cargo for this port and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on March 14.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Tientsin on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Pukow on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The Portuguese Mail s.s. Quelimane left Singapore last Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Saigon and Hongkong on or about March 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay 7, is due at Hongkong at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and will sail from thence for Shanghai on Friday noon.

The China Mail s.s. China arrived at Hongkong from Singapore Sunday morning and will sail from thence for Shanghai on Friday. The China is due at Woosung next Monday and will be dispatched for Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco the same day.

The Isthmian Steamship Lines s.s. Craster Hall, arrive in Shanghai from Mobile yesterday morning and is docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung wharf.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due at Woosung on Saturday. The Ecuador sails for San Francisco by way of Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu Saturday evening.

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S.S. "DILWARA" March 6th
S.S. "DUNERA" April 7th

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG
S.S. "ARRATOON APCAR" March ?
S.S. "TANDA" March 17th

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG
S.S. "ST. ALBANS" March 9th
S.S. "EASTERN" April 5th
S.S. "KANOWNA" May 3rd

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AFRICA MARU .... 18,000 Yamamoto, Mar. 5 Mar. 10
FOR HONGKONG.
ARABIA MARU .... 13,000 Komiya, Mar. 20 Mar. 21
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin
KOHOKU MARU .... 5,000 Akazawa, Feb. 21 Feb. 22
FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.
KEELUNG MARU ... 3,500 Kamizawa, Feb. 16 Feb. 18

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Departures

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Feb.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Tehsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Tailee	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb.	20	— Seattle, ports	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	20	— Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	20	— Wuhu	Wuhu	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	— Native Customs	Choysang daru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Feb.	20	— Hongkong, Manila	Apus	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb.	20	—	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Feb.	20	— Chinwangtao	Tairyu Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Feb.	20	— Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Chi.	K.M.A.
Feb.	20	— River ports	Meifoo	Am.	Socony
Feb.	20	— River ports	Meihu	Am.	Socony
Feb.	20	— Keelung	Hirado Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb.	20	— London, ports	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	21	— Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb.	21	— Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	21	— Tsingtao	Anshin Maru	Jap.	H. H. Co.
Feb.	21	—	Kumakata M.	Jap.	S. Shokai
Feb.	21	— Chinwangtao	Satsuki Maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
Feb.	21	— Chinwangtao	Yachiyo Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Feb.	21	— Chinwangtao	Henrik	Jap.	K.M.A.
Feb.	21	— London	Foyle	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	21	— Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Feb.	21	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	21	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Feb.	19	— Japan	Yokohama M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb.	20	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb.	20	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	— Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb.	20	— Japan	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	— Dairen	Chunglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Feb.	20	— Tsingtao	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	20	— Vladivostok	Yunpshia	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Feb.	20	— Keelung	Fujisan Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb.	20	— Dairen	Tsenglee	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Feb.	20	— Antwerp	Peiho	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb.	20	— Japan	Oneka	Br.	
Feb.	20	— Japan	Glentara	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb.	20	— Iloilo	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	— Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	20	— Hongkong	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	20	— Swatow	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	20	— Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	20	—	Inda	Br.	A.P. Co.
Feb.	20	— Japan	Awaji Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb.	20	— Dairen	Hunglee	Chi.	Ch. R.Shaw
Feb.	21	— Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb.	21	— Tsingtao	Hsinpingan	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Feb.	21	— Mobile	Craster Hall	Am.	U.S.S.P. Co.
Feb.	21	— Dairen	Yungshing	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Feb.	21	— Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	21	— Hankow, etc.	Chaopoo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	21	— Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb.	21	— Tsingtao	Nagata M. 28	Jap.	A.P. Co.
Feb.	21	— Chefoo,	Shunchong	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Feb.	20	— Chinwangtao	Hachiro Maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
Feb.	21	— Japan	Fukuji Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Feb.	21	— Dairen	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.

Vessels Due

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Chungking, *Hankow* .....Feb. 24
China, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 28
Cordillere, *Marseilles* ....Feb. 26
Dilwara, *Bombay* .....Feb. 28
Ecuador, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 26
E. of Asia, *Vancouver* ....Feb. 27
Esang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 28
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Feb. 23
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Feb. 23
Hwahta, *Hankow* .....Feb. 25
Haean, *Foochow* .....Feb. 24
Hangsang, *Hongkong* ....Feb. 27
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....Feb. 24
Karmala, *Bombay* .....Feb. 26
Kashmir, *London* .....Feb. 24
Kashgar, *Kobe* .....Feb. 25
Kiangteen, *Ningpo* .....Feb. 22
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Feb. 22
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Feb. 26
Koonshing, *Swatow* .....Feb. 24
Kumano Maru, *Japan* ....Feb. 23
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 28
Kobe Maru, *Dairen* .....Feb. 28
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Mar. 1
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 24
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Feb. 26
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Feb. 27
Ngankin, *Hankow* ..... Mar. 1
Omi Maru, *Japan* .....Feb. 27
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 26
Quelimane, *Lisbon* .....Mar. 2
Sado Maru, *London* .....Feb. 22
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Feb. 24
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Feb. 23
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 24
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 27
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 26
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 28
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Feb. 23
Titan, *U. Kingdom* .....Feb. 22
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Feb. 23
Tanda, *Calcutta* .....Feb. 22
Toonan, *Wenchow* .....Feb. 23
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Wosang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 23
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 28
Waishing, *Pukow* .....Feb 24
Wingsang, *Hongkong* ....Feb. 23
Yawata Maru, *Japan* .....Feb. 26

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
		0h. 7m.	9ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
11	9	11	22

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5 55 p.m.	6 0 a.m.	6h. 38m.	5h. 50m.	5h. 53m.	6h. 35m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For February 30.29 in.
769.5 mm

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 15, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	,,	17-22
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-18
Whitebait	,,	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	,,	80-1.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.40
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	none
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	50-60
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	5-6
Chestnuts	per lb.	14-15
Cherries	,,	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-12
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peebces	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	18-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-14
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	18-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Onions	,,	12-15
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.40-$2.80
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour Shanghai	50	$2.80
Rice	per 200 lb.	$9.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	,,	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. Kilner,
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Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Claton, chind and infants; for Hankow: Mr. L. T. Tsen.

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45 KIANGSE ROAD SHANGHAI

AUCTION INDEX

Tuesday, February 22nd.—Superior Household Furniture and Sundries in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, February 23rd.—67 Bales Prime oaten compressed Australian Hay, in good condition at Osaka Shoshen Kaisha's Yangtszepoo Wharf at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, February 23rd.—Sundry Sound and damaged cargo in godown at 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, February 24th.—Useful Household Furniture, also Ladies' and Gents' clothing in back Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Friday, February 25th.—Substantial and Artistic Household Furniture and Effects at 1 The Bund 6th Floor.

Saturday, February 26th.—Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Saturday, February 26th.—Good office furniture and fittings, etc., at 18a Kiangse Road, at 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 5th.—The Finest Collection of Postage Stamps ever offered at auction in the Far East in upper Salesroom at 2.30 p.m.

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Telephone No. 5021

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AT NANKING ROAD JETTY
ON SATURDAY, THE 26TH FEBRUARY, 1921
Commencing at 12.15 (noon)
THE WELL-KNOWN MOTOR SAMPAN

"INSTOW"
(WITHOUT RESERVE)

Length 18 feet, British Engine, Bosca Dynamo (no batteries required), speed six miles, runs on gasoline only, consumption ¼ gallon per hour. An ideal tender for House-boats running on lakes and inland waters. Trial by appointment on application to the Auctioneers.

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A Strictly First-Class Family Hotel, at Moderate Rates

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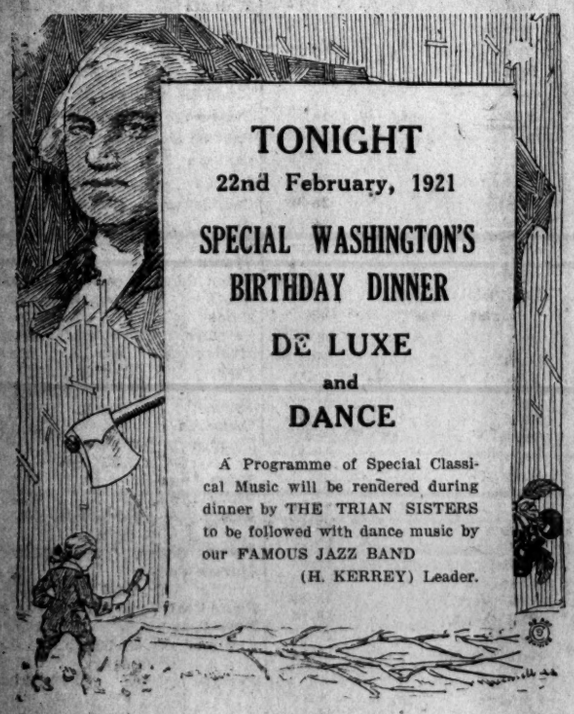

TONIGHT
22nd February, 1921
SPECIAL WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DINNER
DE LUXE
and
DANCE

A Programme of Special Classical Music will be rendered during dinner by THE TRIAN SISTERS to be followed with dance music by our FAMOUS JAZZ BAND
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EDGAR WARWICK
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TONIGHT! TONIGHT!
"Brown Sugar"
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FAREWELL PERFORMANCE
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LAST TWO NIGHTS
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A Veritable Chinese Fairyland!

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Monday to Wednesday, February 21, 22 and 23

3.00 p.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Real old-fashioned plays and music by Chinese ladies. Exquisite Embroideries, Jewelry, Antiques and Toys, Dainty Refreshments.

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Olympic Theatre

Complete Change of PROGRAMME
For February 22nd
BURTON HOLMES
in
"Methodised Cannibals"
VIOLA DANA
in
"The Gold Cure"
and
The Mack Sennett Two-Part Comedy
"East Lynne"

No Moving Picture Show
On February 23rd and 24th
Showing on Friday, 25th
A Superb Dramatic Paramount Feature
"The Guilty Man"

AT THE **APOLLO** TONIGHT
SPECIAL PROGRAMME

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION 1920

A Great Historical Event in the Annals of the British Empire!

THE FUNERAL PROCESSION
and
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ALSO PATHE PRESENT
A "Man Wanted" Romance
BLANCHE SWEET in "HELP WANTED - MALE"

Many are the ways and means to trap the strong sex.

Leona rolled her roguish eyes. She baited her bank roll with honey. She sported her gorgeous, risque gowns. She flashed her Parisian hosiery and her trim ankles. She put her trusty bulldog on the trail. And she used the mails to lure the males.

Can you imagine what happened?

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EDDIE POLO
"The Hercules of The Screen"
in The World's Master Mystery Serial
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A Picture of Mighty Adventure from Sea to Sea, produced by Polo himself
UNIVERSAL'S SERIAL MARVEL
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The World-Famous Comedian, with
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in the **$100,000** two-reel comedy
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A festival of fun! A tonic of joy!

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Opening Date
of the
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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY DINNER

TONIGHT!!

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

From 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m

MENU

Hors d' Oeuvres Varie
Salted Nuts Ripe Olives In Oil
Fruit Cocktail au Marischino
Potage Washington
Sole a la Colbert
Bamboo Partridge sur Canape
Filet Mignon Rossini
Punch Maryland
Roast Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
Roast Virginia Ham, Champagne Sauce
Sweet Potatoes Southern Style
Cauliflower in Cream
Giant California Asparagus, Mustard Sauce
American Apple Pie
Bomb Fedora Friandises
Cheese Fruits Nuts
Coffee

NOTE: The dining room will be closed promptly at 9.00 o'clock so that the room may be cleared for dancing for the Washington's Ball.

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AMAZING! GRIPPING! THRILLING!
The Big, Capacity Picture!
A Universal Jewel Production De Luxe!

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7 PARTS—SUPER-ATTRACTION

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"BLIND HUSBANDS"
FEATURING VON STROHEIM

A FEATURE RICH IN MATTER THAT LIES CLOSE TO A WOMAN'S HEART

IT IS AN INTENSELY VITAL AND HUMAN DRAMA OF HEART-THROBS AND EMOTION.

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A STORY OF A BEAUTIFUL ADVENTUROUS WIFE WHO USED TO FALL IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN

"BLIND HUSBANDS"

WILL HAUNT YOU!

ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE YOU WILL FIND A PICTURE WHICH COMPELS MEN AND WOMEN ALIKE, WHOSE STORY IS SO TRUTH-LIKE, AND IS PRESENTED IN SUCH MASTERLY FASHION AS TO BE IRRESISTIBLY—CONVINCING. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

"BLIND HUSBANDS"

STANDS OUT AS ONE OF THOSE INFREQUENT PICTURES WHICH POSSESSED THE DOUBLE APPEAL TO HUSBANDS AND WIVES ALIKE

NOTHING IS MISSING TO MAKE THIS PICTURE A GREAT

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"BLIND HUSBANDS"

DEALS WITH LIFE AS IT IS. IT CAN BE PRAISED HIGHLY

A SHOCK
TO ALL
"BLIND HUSBANDS"
SEE
A DISTINCT SUCCESS OF THIS SEASON

A BIG APPEAL
TO ALL
"BLIND HUSBANDS"
SEE
A PRODUCTION OF SURPASSING BIGNESS

HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

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